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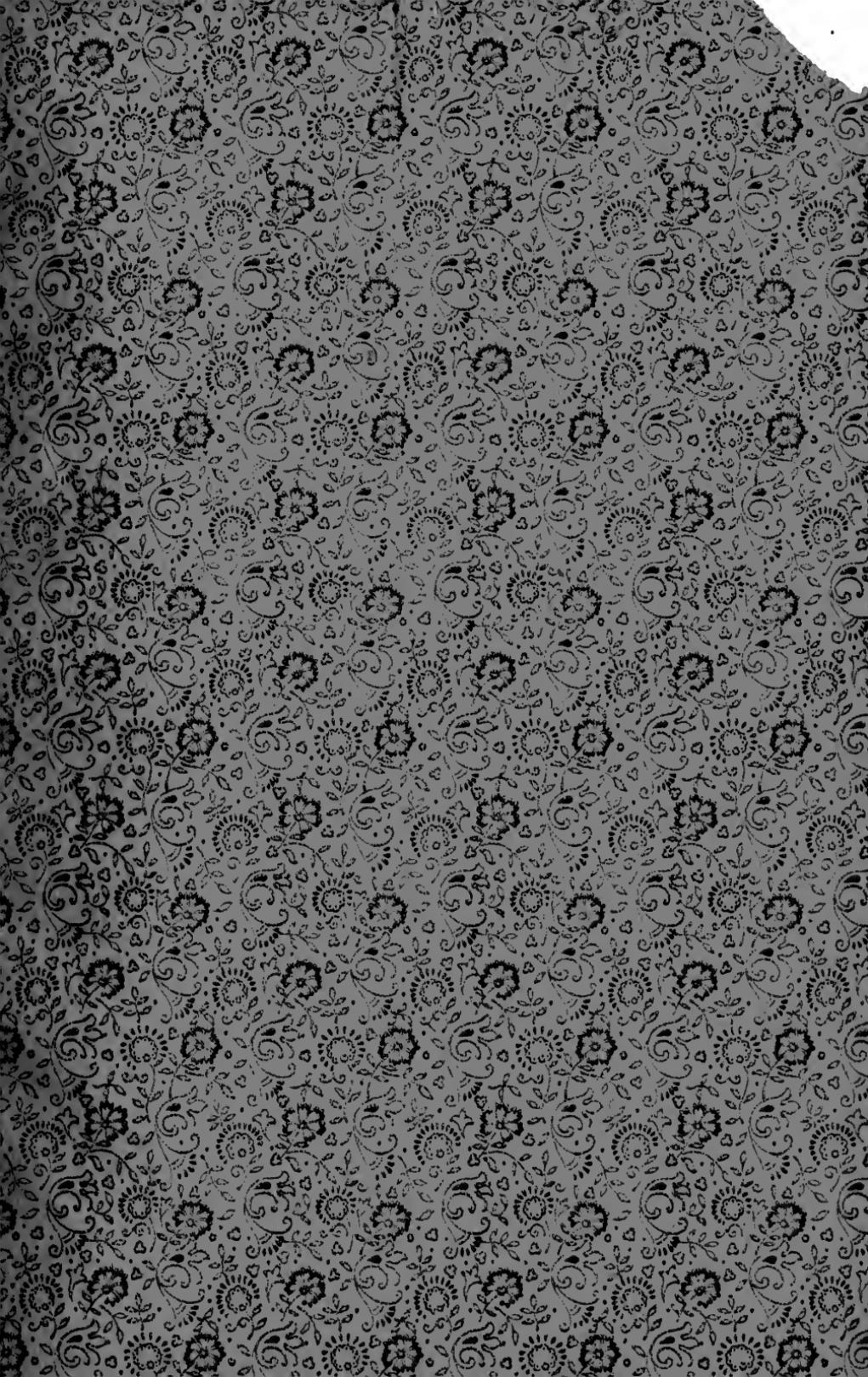
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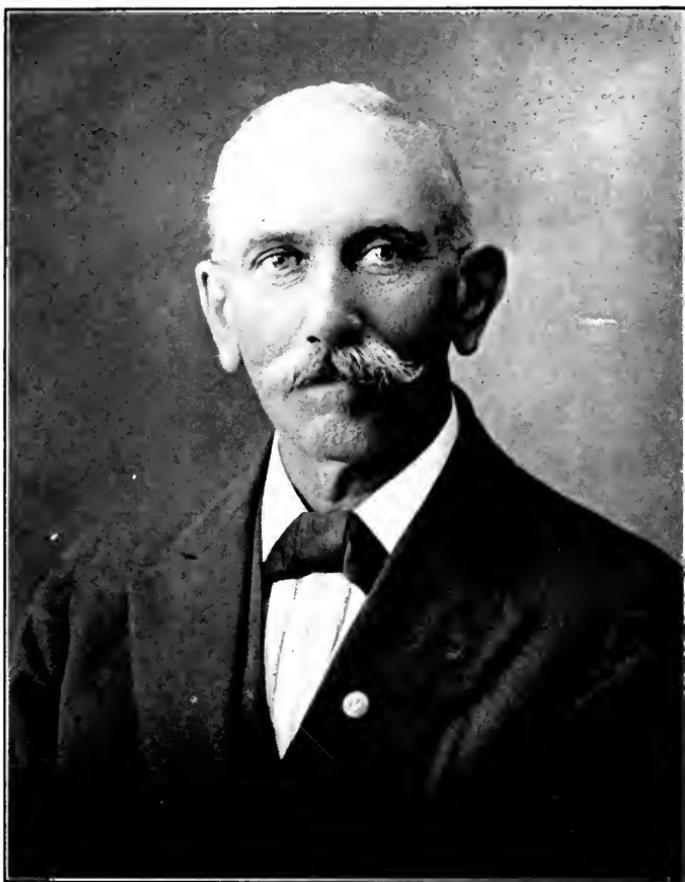












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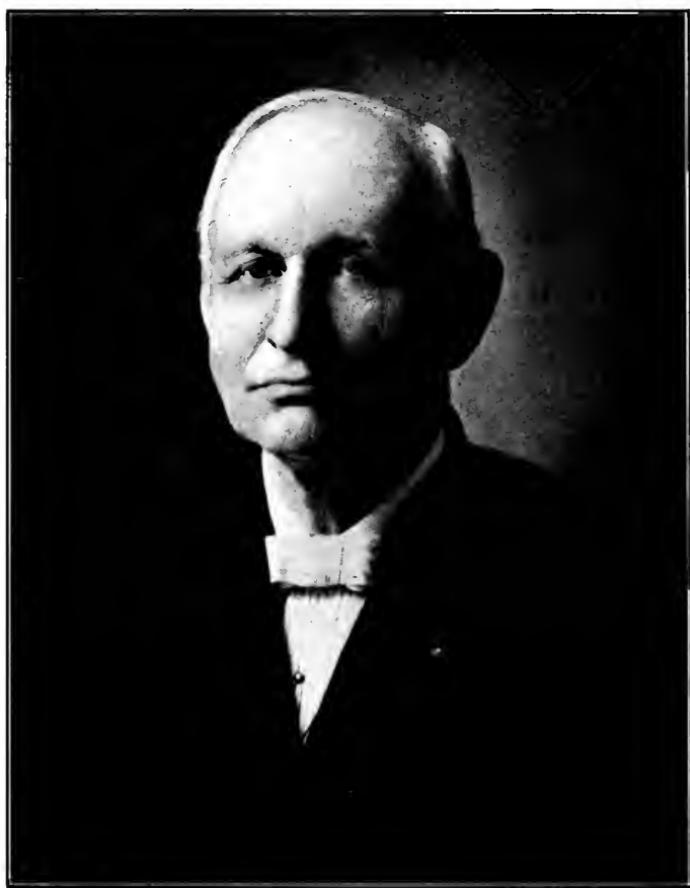
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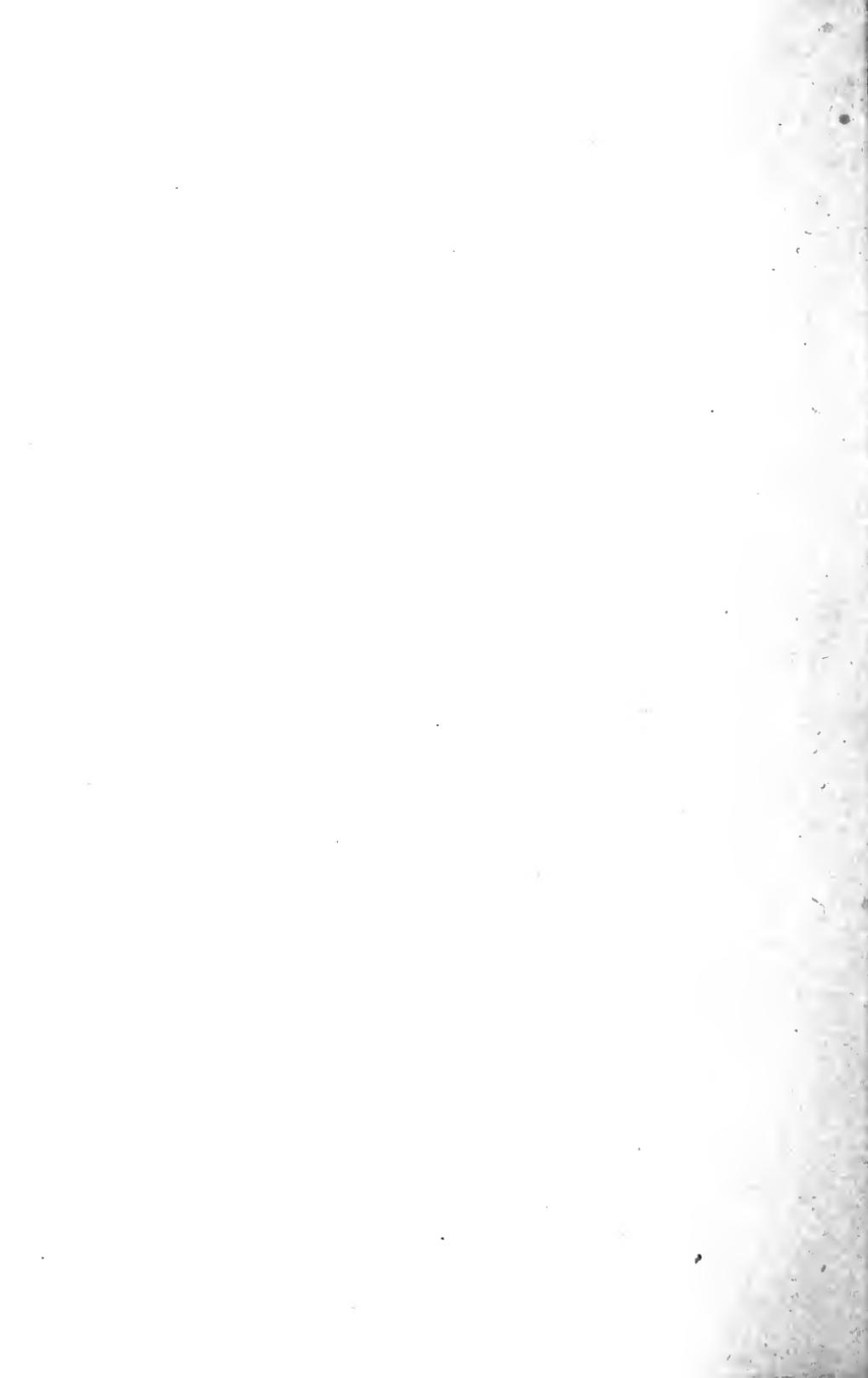


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To  
JOHN FREED MORRIS  
MY GRANDSON AND ONLY DESCENDANT  
THIS VOLUME  
IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED



PRESERVATION  
OF  
HISTORICAL FACTS OF THE FREED FAMILY  
BY  
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## TO MY GRANDSON

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My Dear John:

It may in the future be interesting to you to look over the pages of this volume. They will loom up as a retrospective, as well as a prospective, mirror; in which you will see your ancestors in this country, who found it expedient to leave the native land on account of religious persecution; and seek a home in the forests of America. They would naturally look back to their native land, and think of "Home sweet Home." Though that home has been the battlefield of the thirty years' war between France and Germany. During that time it was ravaged of its wealth and beauty. Yet there was some attraction and beauty which the armies could not move nor destroy, the mighty mountains. As they looked to the southeast, the northeast, or the northwest, they could see the lofty Alps; looming up in their grandeur and attractiveness; peak after peak, ranging from 3000 to about 10,000 feet above the sea level.

They would think of their childhood, early manhood and early womanhood; realizing the thought of home, of "yes, my native land, I love thee."

War between the Germans on the one side, and the French and English on the other side, is now raging with terrible slaughter on the same battlefield (September 1, 1914).

I have been gathering historic fragments relating to Freeds in this country, and the ancestors of our family in this country for more than thirty years. As I am past fourscore years old, it seems time to arrange and connect these fragments, so as to give you a brief history, of both male and female ancestors and descendants of the Freed family and the relations on the mother's side.

To collect these records and traditions is not an easy matter; as our ancestors kept no church record, and family records are scarce of the early settlers. From this you will realize that the task is not an easy one to perform; and the account may at times be subject to criticism.

My aim is to give all the families of the name Freed as they arrived in this country. Some of them are not related to us; to the best of my knowledge, apparently, they all came from Bavaria. I will give them in order with their arrival in this country.

The first of them were Paul Freed, John Freed and Paul Freed, Jr. I take it for granted that it was the father and two sons and their families. They arrived in Philadelphia about 1727 or soon after. Settled in Germantown, where Paul Freed was naturalized in 1729 or 1730. They must have been here a few years before that time.

They next settled in Skippack, where Paul Freed owned 100 acres of land in 1729.

It will not be out of place to state right here that on February 22, 1702, a patent was granted to Matthias Van-Bebber for a tract of land of 6166 acres; recorded in Book A, Vol. 11, page 463, in Philadelphia, Pa. This being the southeast half of Skippack township, Montgomery Co., Pa. Mr. Van-Bebber sold this in small tracts or farms to suit purchasers.

In 1734 all the Freeds owned land of said tract; and lived on them.

I failed to find any record of the death of Paul Freed, Sr., or where he is buried. The most likely place is the Germantown Mennonite meeting-house; the grave is not marked.

Paul Freed, Jr. had one daughter. She married Jacob Grater. Paul Freed died about—. His will is dated—. He appointed Jacob Grater, his son-in-law, executor of his estate.

John Freed had five children: Henry, Peter, John, Catharine and Mary. He died December 21, 1744, aged 62 years, and is buried at the Lower Skippack Mennonite meeting-house. He left a lengthy will, and his son John as executor. The widow and the following heirs are mentioned in it:

Henry Freed and Anna his wife, of Rockhill, Bucks Co., Pa.

Peter Freed and Barbara his wife, of Lower Salford, Montgomery Co., Pa.

Jacob Kinsey and Catharine Freed his wife, of Rockhill, Bucks Co., Pa.

Peter Kulp and Mary Freed his wife, of Vincent, Chester Co., Pa.

John Freed and Mary his wife, of Skippack, Montgomery Co., Pa., the executor.

John Freed and Paul Freed, Jr. were married before they came to this country, shown by arithmetical calculation. They came to America about 1727, seventeen years before John died (1744), 62 years old. The children are all grown and married.

Peter Freed married Barbara Reiff, daughter of Hans Reiff of Lower Salford township, Montgomery Co.,

Pa. They settled in that township, engaged in farming and land speculating, to which I will refer hereafter. They lived happily together until 1773 when his wife died. She is buried in the cemetery connected with the Mennonite meeting-house in Lower Salford township, Montgomery Co., Pa.

He was born in 1714 and died in 1790, aged 76 years, and is buried beside his wife.

His will is dated October 29, 1784. He chose his two sons-in-law (David Longaker and John Bean) his executors. Gabriel Schuler, Joseph Alderfer and John Bergey witnesses. His estate was divided into eleven shares, ten shares to his living children, and one share to the two children of his deceased son Abraham, who is buried on Dyer's Hill, Bucks Co., Pa.

Subsequently he added a codicil to the will in which he bequeathed to his daughter Elizabeth £50 extra, and to his daughter Catharine £25 for their faithful attention in his old age. He also bequeathed £25 to the Mennonite meeting of Lower Salford, and the same amount to the Skippack Mennonite meeting for the use of the poor. According to the will there must have been eleven children.

In those early days the spirit of land speculating prevailed to a certain extent among the farming community. Peter Freed was no exception to this activity. On March 26, 1746, he bought of Hans Reiff 246 acres, situated in Lower Salford township, Montgomery Co., Pa., for £280. In 1756 he bought of Jacob Clemmer 98 acres, for which he paid £298, and owned it 19 years; then sold it back to its previous owner (Mr. Clemmer) for £470, an advance of £172. This and future transactions show his business qualifications. After this sale he bought 215 acres of

John Schuler, of Upper Hanover township, located below Harleysville, Montgomery Co., Pa. This property lately belonged to the Alderfers. This property he divided, cutting off 115 acres for his son John, who resided on it eleven years without succeeding in business financially. Joseph Wismer held a judgment note for £800 against the property which he foreclosed, and Sheriff Zebulon Pott sold the property on the fifth day of June, 1787 to Joseph Wismer for £575.

After this John Freed is lost to historians, at least I failed to find any record of him after that time.

Peter and Barbara Reiff Freed had another son Abraham who was married—and had two children, a son, Henry, and a daughter; she married and lived in Norristown.

Abraham Freed lived near Fountainville, Bucks Co., Pa., where he died December 21, 1772, aged 32 years. He is buried on Dyer's Hill in an old dilapidated cemetery. His grave is marked with a good marble headstone, with the following inscription on it:

Wie wohl ists meinem leib  
Noch ausgestandnen liedien;  
Wie wohl ists meiner seel,  
In yener himmelsfreuden.

His widow married a Mr. Swartzlander for her second husband. Some of their descendants are living in Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa.

Henry Freed, son of Abraham Freed, lived above Line Lexington, was married, had two sons and three daughters. One son, named Michael, went to Ohio where he stayed a while, then returned and settled about Harleysville, and married Sarah Cassel, daughter of Yellis Cassel. Occupation, machinist. Members of the Dunkers Church.

Their children are:

MICHAEL FREED, married Sarah Cassel, born, February 15, 1817. Children:

1. JOEL FREED, born, March 6, 1845; married Mary B. Buchert, January 13, 1863; married second, Anna K. Cassel, daughter of Rev. Henry B. Cassel, November 26, 1870.
2. MARY FREED, born, April 23, 1846; married Moses Gottshall, April 21, 1866.
3. AARON FREED, born, March 17, 1848; married Mary E. Binder, May 4, 1872.
4. HANNAH FREED, born, January 19, 1850; married William Isett, November 11, 1871.
5. LEVI FREED, born, July 11, 1851; married Ellen Kerper, July 27, 1872.
6. SAMUEL FREED, born, September 30, 1852; married Mary Isett, October 13, 1877.
7. YELLIS FREED, born, March 23, 1854; married Elizabeth Detweiler, May 27, 1876.
8. HENRY C. FREED, born, May 25, 1856; married Rachel Plush in 1876. She died and he married again, January 8, 1880.
9. SARAH FREED, born, January 26, 1858; died, January 18, 1863.

1. JOEL FREED, children:

Mary B. Freed, born, January 21, 1870; died, August 4, 1870.  
Henry B. Freed, born, July 21, 1872; died, September 1, 1873.  
Michael C. Freed, born, March 20, 1874.  
Samuel C. Freed, born, June 11, 1877.

2. MARY FREED, children:

William Gottshall, born, April 10, 1868.  
Samuel Gottshall, born, February 21, 1869.  
Michael Gottshall, born, May 2, 1870.  
Isaac Gottshall, born, February 27, 1872.  
Henry Gottshall, born, November 17, 1873.

Sarah Gottshall, born, December 26, 1874.

Mary Gottshall, born, February 6, 1876.

Emma Gottshall, born, May 3, 1878.

Reinhart Gottshall, born, December 30, 1880.

3. AARON FREED, children:

Sarah E. Freed, born, January 10, 1873.

Morris A. Freed, born, June 15, 1877.

4. HANNAH FREED, children:

John Isett, born, September 4, 1872.

Sarah Isett, born, May 9, 1874.

Augusta C. Isett, born, September 21, 1875.

Mary Isett, born, December 19, 1876.

Gertrude Isett, born, July 3, 1879.

William Isett, born, June 7, 1880.

Ella Isett, born, July 7, 1881.

Clement Isett, born, September 6, 1882.

Pearl Isett, born, July 20, 1884.

Emma Isett, born, April 27, 1888.

5. LEVI FREED, children:

William Freed, born, October 21, 1873.

Henry Freed, born, December 17, 1876.

George K. Freed, born, February 10, 1884.

6. SAMUEL FREED, children:

Gratia I. Freed, born, May 20, 1879.

J. Garfield Freed, born, February 9, 1881.

Esther J. Freed, born, June 24, 1884.

7. YELLIS FREED, children:

Naomi D. Freed, born, September 30, 1879.

Mary D. Freed, born, October 18, 1880.

Norman D. Freed, born, 1887.

Time and space will not allow us to dwell longer on the Paul Freed family. We will turn to later arrivals.

August 1, 1747, landed in Philadelphia the ship "Bilander Vernon" from Rotterdam, late from Leith, Scotland, Thomas Ricks, master. Among the passengers came

John Freed or Hans Friedt and my great-grandfather from the Palatinate, or more definitely, from Bavaria. When he was about 21 years old, he settled in the neighborhood of Quakertown, Bucks Co., married Susan Detweiler. On the tenth day of June, 1769, they bought of Jacob Grove and Frances Grove, his wife, 130 acres of land and the hotel at what is now Franconia Square, for £700. They kept the hotel there during the Revolutionary War. After the battle of Germantown, the wounded were taken on wagons to the hospital in Bethlehem; in this battle the Americans lost more than 1000 in killed, wounded, prisoners and missing. The battle took place on the third day of October 1777 and the wounded were most likely moved the next day. Going up the Allentown road they stayed all night at Freed's hotel, leaving the wounded in the wagons. The next morning puddles of blood were under the wagons, and the groaning of the sufferers was heart-rending. I think I was told that the dogs did lick the blood. We will later on write more of John Freed and his descendants.

We will turn to the arrival of Christian Freed, August 24, 1750, on the ship "Brothers," in charge of Captain Muir, from Rotterdam, late from Cowes. I have no further record of him.

JACOB FREED arrived in Philadelphia September 23, 1752. Also from Rotterdam, Holland, late from Palatine (Bavaria). He settled in the neighborhood of Quakertown, and was a brother to John Freed; to him we will refer later again.

September 19, 1752 arrived another Jacob Freed from Amsterdam, Holland. This Jacob Freed I think was the father of John and Jacob Freed. My uncle Joseph F.

Freed, left some writings, stating that he gathered from some old documents, that his great-grandfather, which would be the father of John and Jacob, that he lived near Bethlehem and that he had other children, and that some of them moved to the western part of Pennsylvania. From this I gather that the western Pennsylvania Freeds descend from the same ancestors that the eastern Pennsylvania do. Whether more than one went west is yet uncertain; the future may give us more light on the subject. There was a sister, married to Abraham Rieser. They visited my grandfather, who had a young peach tree with two peaches on it, which he showed to Mr. Rieser, being proud of the fine fruit, thinking some day to taste its fine flavor, but his guest put out his hand to pluck them. Stop, said grandfather, they are not ripe, to which the guest replied, I guess I won't get them any better, and ate them. This seemed somewhat comic, though mortifying to grandfather.

Arrived October 2, 1749. Freed sick. No further account.

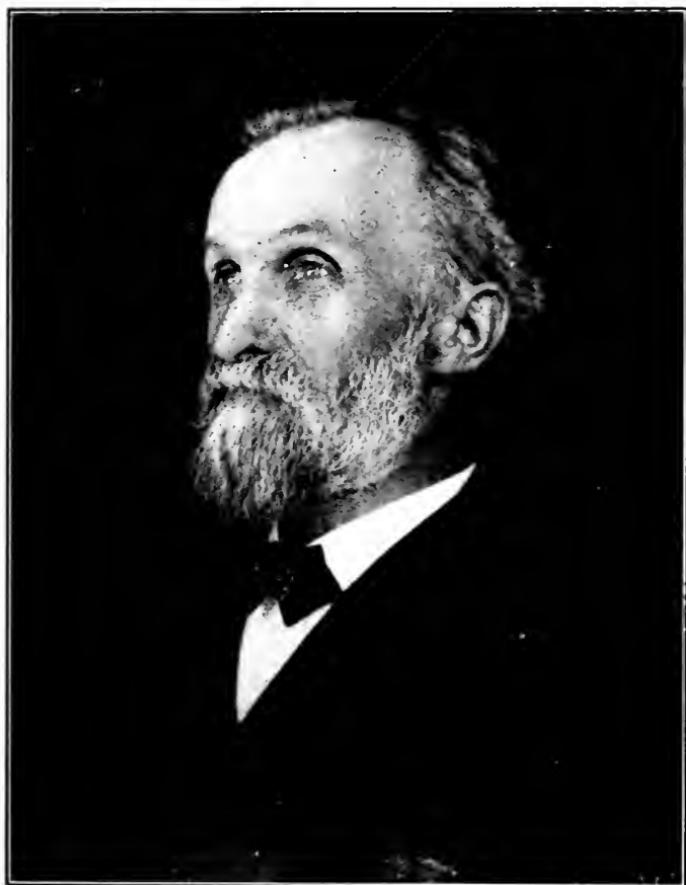
## ISAAC G. FREED HISTORIAN

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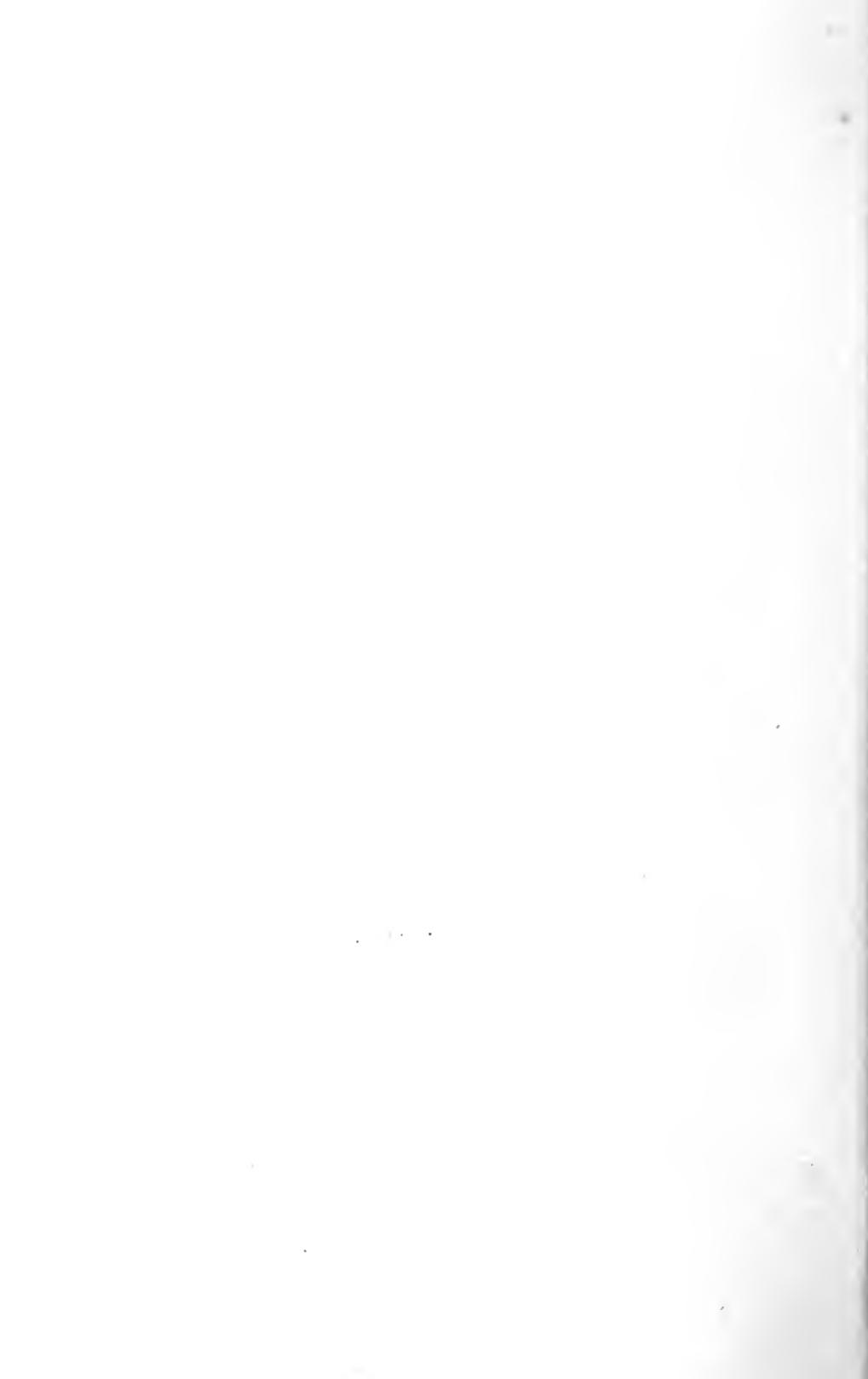
Born January 2, 1834, on a 130-acre farm of John D. Freed, his grandfather, above Moorwood. When ten years old his mother died. At an early age he learned the shoemaker's trade at Samuel Gehman's, on part of old farm. His health was none too good so he frequently shifted his work. Several terms were put in at Freeland Seminary. Schools in Franconia, Perkiomen and Milford were taught by him. A change to the open air being recommended he joined his uncle, Samuel Gottshall, in surveying in Michigan for Samuel Geil, the map publisher. He made several such surveying trips, but they were interrupted by "Ague."

In September 1859, he married Amanda Seese of Plumstead, Bucks Co., Pa. This family was blessed with but one child, Ida May Morris, who on the death of her mother in 1893, made a home for her father till her death in 1913. Her one son John Freed Morris, was the only descendant of Isaac G. Freed at his death in 1918.

Isaac G. Freed was connected with a variety of interests. In 1862 he took his father's interest in the lumber yard of E. K. Freed & Co., North Wales. In 1863 he sold out, went into the hardware business nearby. He here became North Wales' first postmaster. With several interruptions



ISAAC G. FREED, NORTH WALES, PA.  
Historian



he was in the hardware business in Keppler building about twenty years.

In 1872 he took a course in theology at Crozier Seminary; received permission to preach but never asked for ordination.

He held office of burgess, secretary of school board, clerk of council, borough surveyor and various other offices which showed his willingness as well as appreciation of neighbors for his services.

After spending 50 years in gathering historical data for the "Freed Family History," he called them together in reunion in order to finish the book. However, at the age of 86 he had not completed the work and it becomes the duty of other hands to take up where he left off.

I. K. FREED,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

## WHY HITHER

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It is but natural that we inquire into the cause of the removal of our ancestors from their fixed abode, their home and all that that implies, into the new home in the unknown country beyond the great sea. The fact that Wm. Penn told them about this goodly land where peace and plenty prevailed and personally invited and urged them to come hither is not, nor was then, a sufficient answer. The wiles of real estate boomers and promoters were known even then, even there. We must look elsewhere: Conditions at home were not agreeable, they were unbearable.

The causes, remote and immediate: Christendom, or rather civilization, was being "born again" out of a long death, the "Dark Ages." Births are usually painful; this was no exception. John Huss and his followers had sounded the alarm. More recently and locally the birth of twins in Germany in 1485 (Martin Luther and the Printing Press) aided the travail. In 1492 another twin factor was discovered, viz.: America and Menno Simons, both of which proclaimed hope through tribulation.

The 30-year war, 1618-1648 wrought great havoc in protestant countries of Europe and the war of 1684-1713, which followed the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, which had guaranteed protestant tolerance was very disastrous to that country which our ancestors then called their home.

The Freeds undoubtedly came either direct or indirect from the principality or state of the Palatinate, or Pfaltz, in Germany. It comprised then a territory lying on both sides of the river Rhine and included territory since 1820 belonging to Bavaria, Baden, France. There was an upper Bavarian Pfaltz and a lower or Rhine Pfaltz. The Capitol Heidelberg, till 1720, then Manheim. The high German (Pennsylvania Dutch) language prevailed. The Pfaltz is now a county of Bavaria.

The Palatinate existed as an independent country from 1300 to 1812 and was intended as its successors and neighbors as "buffers" between hostile countries, Germany and France. The story of the rape of the Belgians in 1914 is to us Palatines but the repetition of numerous older ones.

Wars were frequent, whilst generally neither disastrous nor decisive, were unbearable to the Palatines, as at present to the Belgians.

In 1559 the state embraced Calvinism. The greatest harmony existed between the followers of Calvin, Luther and Menno, and in fact she became a rendezvous for the persecuted protestant of all Europe. Lutheran Prince frequently succeeded Reformed Prince, but in 1690 Prince John William tried to bring it back to Rome. Two wars lasting almost continually from 1684 to 1713 made the Pfaltz an unhappy country. First Catholic France vs. Protestant Germany overran the fertile fields and vine clad hills of the Palatinate; not once but continually for ten years. See Belgium of today.

Second, Wm. of Orange, etc., vs. France, again sorely overran the fields of these now unhappy people; nor was this all, France declared that on account of the Pfaltzers having permitted the French Huguenots (protestants) to

escape through their country, they will be held accountable therefor. The decreed punishment was that the entire lower Pfaltz be laid waste as a desert.

One winter's day the French commander announced to the Palatines, who in 1600 numbered about 500,000 souls, that they had three days' time to flee for their lives. A deep snow prevailed; many died of hardship and exposure, enough survived, says Judge Pannecker, to fill the cities of Europe with beggars, recently thriving farmers and shopkeepers of Heidelberg and Manheim. Every Pfaltz city was taken, sacked, and generally laid in ashes. Many were carried to France to recant, many martyred, some eked out miserable existences in hiding places like unto the Jews of old, or our ancestors of the Piedmont Alps. Less than ten per cent. of the population of 500,000 in 1600, 100 years before, remained at the end of these wars, 1713, says Prof. Sachse.

The winter of 1708-9 was an extreme one. Not only as to climate, but otherwise, says Pastor Weiser, an American writer of that period. 30,000 Germans, mostly Palatines, left their homes in the Rhine land on invitation of Queen Ann, for London. Many of these, for the time being, took the place of the English soldier on the farm and in the shop. Many changed their diet from sauer kraut to potatoes, having been sent to Ireland. Most of these later found their way to America; mostly to Pennsylvania.

You will surmise that religious persecution and its resulting industrial conditions were the main cause of this unprecedented migration. A minor incentive undoubtedly was the stories of great opportunity in the new world, which from time to time reached the home folks.

Says Hans to Jacob: "In America hoere ich ist zeit geld

wert." Says Jacob, "Oi lieber Hans, da lass uns schnell hin fahren, de haben wir im überfluss," and they went to Pennsylvania. Another Hans and his son Jacob, having heard of the much gold to be had in America, went in search of it. On leaving the ship after a five months' sail, Jacob spied a small gold piece lying on the wharf, called the father's attention to it; says Hans, "Lass es nurren leigen, younger, wir werden schon grosseren brucken finden, —nimmer wieder."

We believe that our ancestors were of Bavarian nationality, but when we remember that their country was a sojourn house, and probably to them was "kein bleibende statte," as they were beyond a doubt Mennonites, may we not surmise that they descended from the much persecuted "Tafgesinde" of an earlier period, driven from country to country, of whom Wm. E. Gladstone of England once said: they were Christians when our ancestors were barbarians.

When we remember conditions in their late home, little do we wonder that we can get no records of them or their departure; there are none; they all went up in smoke.

Since 1729, only have we any official records of the arrival of immigrants and these were imperfectly and perfunctorily kept; their nationality, rather than their name, was desired by Gov. Keith; he feared a German invasion.

That the work of our historians is not an easy task will appear from the fact that our ancestors, on account of past persecution, rather opposed than encouraged publicity as to their history. Their early documents were not generally preserved, not on account of ignorance, but from a religious principle. For the same reason church or congregational records are of little use in unraveling the past.

Court records, tombstones, traditions and guess work must be depended upon largely. As to the present, some of us fail to cooperate on account of religious policy, these we respect; others fail us on account of a constitutional impedimenta, commonly called laziness. Others see nothing substantial coming out of it for them, these have our sympathy. Others again are not interested because of the humble though honorable position their ancestors held. They try to forget it, and would have their neighbors do the same. Those we hold in the same esteem a Jew held and now holds his brother who despises the memory of his father and mother.

In conclusion, let us note that our ancestors were men among men of their generation, looked well ahead in civil as well as religious life, and considered no sacrifice of personal convenience that would redound to the well being of us, their descendants. Let us study them more closely and we shall appreciate this fact more fully. May we emulate their virtues and disremember their shortcomings.

I. K. FREED, 1916.

## JOHN FREED

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We will give our attention in the main to the descendants of JOHN FREED and SUSAN DETWEILER FREED his wife. They had seven children, John, Jacob, Abraham, Joseph, Catherine, Susanna and Mary.

The history of Abraham is short. He died at the age of 19 years, and was buried at the Franconia Mennonite meeting-house, Montgomery Co., Pa. To this burying place we will often refer in reference to the departed ones.

My great-grandfather Freed had six children living at the time of his death. John D. Freed, the administrator of his father's estate, married Mary Stauffer. He was administrator of his father's estate with George Gerhart. He bought his father's farm, then sold 40 acres to his brother Jacob for £275 on August 13, 1791. The following names appear on record as heirs, with the administrator of Hans (Friedt) Freed:

Abraham Souder and Catherine Freed his wife.

Jacob Bergey and Susanna Freed his wife.

Jacob D. Freed and Anna Fry his wife.

Mariah D. Freed.

Joseph D. Freed, a minor.

CATHERINE D. FREED, born April 12, 1799. Married Abraham Souder and moved to Ontario, Canada, in 1825. They had one daughter. Susanna Souder married Henry Moyer.

SUSANNA D. FREED was born ——, in Franconia township, now Franconia Square, daughter of Hans and Susanna Detweiler Friedt (Freed) who had a farm of 130 acres and a hotel there during the Revolution. Susanna, who was called after her mother, with four brothers and two sisters, grew to womanhood and married Jacob Bergey, son of Isaac and grandson of John Ulrich Bergey. He was born in Franconia, Montgomery Co., Pa., March 31, 1758. He was married twice, first to Susanna Freed, born——. The second marriage was to —— Kaufman, born——.

In their matrimonial state they were blessed with eight children, viz.::

1. JOHN F. BERGEY, married Maria Weierman; no issue.
2. JACOB F. BERGEY, married Esther Wismer.
3. ISAAC F. BERGEY, married Susan Kile.
4. ABRAHAM F. BERGEY, married Elizabeth Groff.
5. JOSEPH F. BERGEY, married Elizabeth Hunsicker.
6. ANNA F. BERGEY, married Abraham Hunsicker; no issue.
7. SUSANNA F. BERGEY, married Rev. Abraham Fretz.
8. BENJAMIN F. BERGEY, married Elizabeth Hendricks.

JOHN F. BERGEY, born in New Britain, Bucks Co., Pa., July 18, 1782 and died January 7, 1850. Aged 67 years, 5 months and 20 days.

His wife, Maria Weierman, born October 5, 1785. Died June 18, 1850; 64 years, 8 months and 13 days. They left no issue.

JACOB F. BERGEY, born May 9, 1784; died September 4, 1865; 81 years, 3 months and 25 days. He married Esther Wismer July 15, 1814. She was born February 8, 1797; died February 5, 1877; 79 years, 11 months and 25 days. They had 5 children, viz.:

1. ANNIE W. BERGEY, married William Garges.
2. ABRAHAM W. BERGEY, married twice.
3. JACOB W. BERGEY, married twice.

4. SUSAN W. BERGEY, married Abraham Funk.
5. JOHN W. BERGEY, married Susan Wismer.

ISAAC F. BERGEY, born in Bucks Co., Pa., married Susan Kile. They had ten children, viz.::

1. CATHERINE K. BERGEY, married Michael Bean.
2. JACOB K. BERGEY, married Sophia Koch.
3. JOHN K. BERGEY, married Leah Clemmer.
4. ELIAS K. BERGEY, married Salome Bear.
5. ANNA K. BERGEY, married George Baltzer.
6. MARY K. BERGEY, married Jesse Smull.
7. ESTHER K. BERGEY, married Jacob Lapp.
8. SUSAN K. BERGEY, married David Wagner.
9. ELIZABETH K. BERGEY, married Abraham Benner.
10. ISAAC K. BERGEY, married Mary Ann Delp.

ABRAHAM F. BERGEY, born in Bucks Co., Pa., November 25, 1788; married Elizabeth Groff; she was born January 23, 1793. They moved to Medina Co., Ohio, where she died October 1, 1857 and he followed her in death November 12, 1860. Aged 71 years, 11 months and 18 days; her age 64 years, 8 months and 9 days. They had a family of ten children, viz.::

1. SUSAN G. BERGEY, was married twice.
2. ESTHER G. BERGEY, married Jacob Fisher.
3. JACOB G. BERGEY, married twice.
4. ELIZABETH G. BERGEY, married Isaac Kilwer.
5. HENRY G. BERGEY, married Fannie Geisinger.
6. MARY G. BERGEY, married twice.
7. ABRAHAM G. BERGEY, married Mary Gehman.
8. ANNA G. BERGEY, married Michael Gehman.
9. DEBORAH G. BERGEY, married twice.
10. NOAH G. BERGEY, married twice.

JOSEPH F. BERGEY, born in Bucks Co., Pa., March 13, 1791, having grown into manhood he married Elizabeth Hunsicker, she was born August 15, 1797 and died April 27, 1875; aged 85 years, 8 months and 12 days; he died

December 30, 1880; aged 89 years, 9 months and 17 days.  
They had five children:

1. SUSAN H. BERGEY, married Samuel Moyer.
2. BARBARA H. BERGEY, married Jacob Detweiler.
3. ANNA H. BERGEY, married Isaac Hunsberger.
4. MARY H. BERGEY, married Jacob Hunsberger.
5. SARAH H. BERGEY, married David K. Wismer.

SUSANNA F. BERGEY, born March 18, 1793. Married Rev. Abraham Fretz, he was born May 19, 1793, and died April 23, 1875; aged 81 years, 9 months and 4 days. She died March 19, 1878; aged 85 years and 1 day. He served as a Mennonite preacher at the meeting-house near Blooming Glen. They had the four following named children:

1. JACOB B. FRETZ, married Susan Bergey.
2. BARBARA B. FRETZ, married Samuel Fellman.
3. HENRY B. FRETZ, married Barbara Rosenberger.
4. ABRAHAM B. FRETZ, married Elizabeth Stauffer.

BENJAMIN F. BERGEY, born November 27, 1797. After he came to mature age he married Elizabeth Hendricks; born December 17, 1801 and died September 18, 1895; aged 93 years, 9 months and 1 day. He died February 28, 1854; aged 66 years, 3 months and 1 day. They had five children:

1. ESTHER H. BERGEY, married Martin Rosenberger.
2. JOHN H. BERGEY, married Lovina Hartzell.
3. BENJAMIN H. BERGEY, married Adelia Ecker.
4. CHARLES H. BERGEY, born March 1, 1838; died December 2, 1853; aged 15 years, 9 months and 1 day.
5. MARY H. BERGEY, married — Shupe.

JACOB B. FRETZ, son of Rev. Abraham and Susanna F. (Bergey) Fretz, born May 19, 1816, carpenter by trade. Married Susan Bergey January, 1837. Children: Mary B. Fretz, Abraham Fretz, Susan Fretz, Jacob Fretz, Sarah Fretz and William Fretz, two died young.

MARY ANN FRETZ, born February 12, 1837. Married John M. Smith November 15, 1858. Died February 16, 1877. No issue. Married second time, Peter D. Hendrick, butcher, born November 7, 1883.

ABRAHAM B. FRETZ, farmer, born November 30, 1840. Married Mary Amanda Hendricks. She died February 3, 1880. Children: Elizabeth H. Fretz, born February 25, 1871; Henry H. Fretz, born July 15, 1872, died March 25, 1876; Joseph H. Fretz, born October 2, 1874; William H. Fretz, born May 20, 1876; Mary N. H. Fretz, born October 25, 1878.

Married second time, Susanna R. Rickert. Their children: Sarah R. Fretz, born September 26, 1881; Ella R. Fretz, born September 28, 1883, died September 24, 1884; Ida R. Fretz, born January 5, 1885; Emma R. Fretz, born September 4, 1886; David R. Fretz, born April 15, 1888.

SUSAN H. FRETZ, born April 19, 1843. Married Christian G. Musselman in 1861 and died August 24, 1887, 44 years, 4 months and 5 days. He was killed February 18, 1874 by being thrown from a car while alighting and broke his neck. They had 5 children.

SARAH H. FRETZ, born March 10, 1846. Married David Heavner, a tinsmith, born January 20, 1872.

JACOB B. FRETZ, born July 11, 1851. Married Susan Bergey.

WILLIAM B. FRETZ, born March 29, 1858. Married Mary Ellen Rosenberger, November 27, 1879. She was born April 15, 1858. Brethren Church. No issue.

BARBARA B. FRETZ, daughter of Rev. Abraham and Susanna F. (Bergey) Fretz. Born December 15, 1817. Married Samuel Fellman. Children: Henry F. Fellman, married Catherine Bean. Four died young.

HENRY B. FRETZ, son of Rev. Abraham and Susanna F. (Bergey) Fretz, born August 14, 1821. Mason and retired farmer. Married Barbara Rosenberger October 9, 1842. Mennonites. Children:

SARAH R. FRETZ, born November 29, 1844. Married James Garis March 21, 1874. A teamster. Lutherans. Children: Pearson F. Garis, born September 15, 1875, died November 18, 1875; Mary Ellen Garis, born April 5, 1881, died April 14, 1882; Warren F. Garis, born August 4, 1887; Sylvester F. Garis, born March 19, 1883.

ABRAHAM J. FRETZ, born April 9, 1847. Married Mary Handle, she died and left two children: Frank H. Fretz and William H. Fretz.

Married second time, Susan Yoder. Children: Ephraim Y. Fretz, Laura Y. Fretz, Cora Y. Fretz, Malinda Y. Fretz, Martha and Bertha died.

SUSAN FRETZ, born August 14, 1850. Married Addison Reinhart, farmer and tailor, born December 5, 1868. Dunkards. Children: Alice F. Reinhart, born April 17, 1869 and died an infant; Erwin F. Reinhart, born June 8, 1871, died April 21, 1872; Nelson F. Reinhart, born August 24, 1872; Clinton F. Reinhart, born December 12, 1874; Mabel F. Reinhart, born June 25, 1885.

SYLVESTER R. FRETZ, born November 5, 1854. Married Laura Yeager. Children: Naomi Y. Fretz, Martha Y. Fretz.

MARY AMANDA R. FRETZ, born August 31, 1857.

JAMES HENRY R. FRETZ, born September 10, 1862, died November 6, 1881.

ABRAHAM B. FRETZ, son of Rev. Abraham and Susanna F. (Bergey) Fretz, born March 7, 1824, farmer, Hatfield, Montgomery County, Pa. Married Elizabeth Stauffer, January 28, 1849. Mennonites. Children:

CORNELIUS S. FRETZ, born December 18, 1849, died February 22, 1862.

SAMUEL S. FRETZ, born March 12, 1851. Manufacturer of Umbrellas, Parasols, Canes, etc., in Philadelphia. Married Anna M. Rickert in 1876. Their children: Frank Howard R. Fretz, born February 20, 1877; Florence May R. Fretz, born July 23, 1878 and died June 5, 1880; Jay Warren R. Fretz, born July 19, 1880.

ABRAHAM S. FRETZ, born July 19, 1853, died December 3, 1869.

SUSANNA S. FRETZ, born September 20, 1854, died February 24, 1863.

CATHERINE S. FRETZ, born January 3, 1856, died February 19, 1863.

GEORGE W. S. FRETZ, born July 4, 1857. Manufacturer of shirts and dealer in Gentlemen's furnishing goods, in Philadelphia. Married Lucy A. Weigner. Children: Samuel Harvey W. Fretz, born July 3, 1881; Dora May W. Fretz, born September 22, 1884; Lizzie W. Fretz, born March 18, 1889; Wellington Fretz, born —, 1892.

ELIZABETH S. FRETZ, born September 22, 1858, died March 1, 1863.

HENRY S. FRETZ, born July 9, 1861, died August 28, 1862.

MARY ANN S. FRETZ, born July 8, 1864. Married Isaiah W. Gross, October 14, 1884. Philadelphia. One child, Anna Elizabeth F. Gross, born July 11, 1887.

## CHILDREN AND HEIRS OF JOHN D. FREED

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John Freed, Jr., married Sarah Stover, buried Morwood Cemetery.

Magdalena Freed, married Henry Hunsberger.

Sarah Freed, married Mr. Walker.

Elizabeth Freed, married Peter Markley.

Lydia Freed, married Daniel Alderfer.

Sophia Freed, married Aaron Weirman.

Catherine Freed, married Benjamin Cole.

Anna Freed, married William Godshalk.

Hannah Freed, married Isaac Keiser.

Susan Freed, married George Gerhart.

Mary Freed, married Jacob Bean.

Jacob Freed, died in Manayunk, Pa.

JOHN S. FREED, son of John D. and Mary (Stauffer) Freed, born at what is now Franconia Square, February 7, 1797. Married Rachel Stover, born October 25, 1801. Farmer. Mennonites, lived east of Morwood near the creamery. He died January 11, 1880, 82 years, 11 months and 4 days. She died September 5, 1873, 71 years, 10 months and 11 days. They are buried at the Franconia meeting-house. Their children: Noah S. Freed, Mary S. Freed, Eliza, Sarah, Katie, Adam, Matilda, Jesse.

MARY S. FREED, born October 15, 1824. Married Isaac Landis, Telford, Pa. One child: Samuel F. Landis, married Mary Moyer, Telford, Pa.

ELIZA S. FREED, born November 14, 1825. Married

Daniel Schueck, he died February 8, 1895; buried at Franconia. No issue.

SARAH S. FREED, born January 6, 1827. Married Israel Benner; they soon separated. She died April 16, 1873; 46 years, 6 months and 10 days; buried at Franconia.

KATIE S. FREED, born February 12, 1828. Married Philip Kulp; he died February 21, 1897. No issue. She afterward married Jesse Kratz. No issue. She died February 22, 1897; buried Line Lexington, Pa.

ANNA S. FREED, born January 20, 1829. Died young.

RACHEL S. FREED, born November 14, 1830. Died young.

SUSANNA S. FREED, born May 13, 1832. Died young.

ADAM S. FREED, born December 24, 1833; died single February 12, 1873; 39 years, 1 month and 19 days. Buried at Franconia, Pa.

JESSE S. FREED, born October 4, 1835. Married Amanda Yoder. One child, died an infant.

MATILDA S. FREED, born November 17, 1842. Married Joseph Dover, January 27, 1880. This being his second wife. The first, Susanna Amanda, died May 4, 1878. He was born February 8, 1837, and died November 13, 1913. She died May 5, 1914. No issue.

NOAH FREED, son of John Freed, born December 6, 1823. Married Rachel Nace (date of marriage overlooked). Rachel Nace Freed, born December 26, 1823. Noah Freed died January 6, 1897. Rachel Nace Freed died October 4, 1910. Children:

SARAH ANN FREED, born September 28, 1850; died January 13, 1865; 14 years, 3 months and 15 days.

HANNAH N. FREED, born November 9, 1852; married William S. Moyer; died April 23, 1880.

KATE N. FREED, born July 19, 1854; married Enos S. Moyer December 6, 1879, born May 20, 1857; one daughter, Jennie, born October 23, 1881, single.

SUSANNA N. FREED, born February 23, 1856; died January 5, 1865.

FRANK N. FREED, born April 18, 1857; twice married. No record, will get later.

LEANNA N. FREED, born July 25, 1858; married Jacob N. Schueck who was born September 26, 1854, were married November 27, 1880. Children: Alice F. Schueck, born September 5, 1884; died March 24, 1891. Lizzie F. Schueck, born August 10, 1888; married Leaden M. Clemmer, who was born December 15, 1886. Lillian F. Schueck, born August 10, 1888; married Clayton K. Gotwals, who was born November 14, 1888. There is born one son to Lillian named Jacob S. Gotwals, born February 12, 1911.

LIZZIE N. FREED, born October 2, 1860; married Abraham O. Fretz, December 22, 1883, who was born July 1, 1862. One child, Mamie Fretz, born July 12, 1889; married.

MARY N. FREED, born December 18, 1862; married Jacob Y. Schueck, January 29, 1887. He was born January 2, 1857, residence, Telford, Pa. They have one daughter Elsie. Elsie F. Scheuck, born August 16, 1889; married Abraham Fretz, October 23, 1909. Reside in Telford, Pa. Their children:

Grace Iomia Fretz, born August 7, 1910; Lester S. Fretz, born November 27, 1911; Lillian S. Fretz, born July 4, 1914.

GEORGE N. FREED, born November 8, 1865; died March 6, 1873.

JOHN N. FREED, born June 29, 1868; married Lizzie R. Cressman, born August 1, 1872. Nine children: Lincoln C. Freed, born July 27, 1894; Sallie C. Freed,

born September 8, 1896; Leanna C. Freed, born December 30, 1898; John Wesley, born June 4, 1904; Lizzie C., born December 13, 1906; Lillie Viola, born April 16, 1909; Enos Franklin, born November 30, 1910; Raymond C., born December 4, 1911; Stanton C. Freed, born April 8, 1915.

FRANKLIN N. FREED, son of Noah and Rachel (Nace) Freed, born in Franconia township, Montgomery Co., Pa., April 18, 1857. On October 23, 1883 he and Nancy M. Musselman were united in holy wedlock. She was born March 13, 1863. During their short married life they had one child, named Sallie M. Freed, born July 7, 1887, and died October 4, of the same year. Her mother died August 4, 1887, 24 years, 4 months and 22 days. Mr. Freed for his second wife married Sarah Price, late widow of John Ruth, on March 18, 1894. They had three children: Elmer M. Freed, born February 10, 1894 and died September 5, 1895; Lizzie M. Freed, born July 29, 1886; Clarence M. Freed, born January 2, 1899. They are farmers, reside in Franconia, east of Morwood, opposite the creamery.

CATHERINE S. FREED, daughter of John D. and Mary (Stauffer) Freed; born September 19, 1793; married Benjamin Cole. They lived in Skippack Township, Montgomery Co., Pa. He was born April 13, 1798 and died November 28, 1864; 66 years, 7 months and 15 days. She died April 13, 1866; 72 years, 6 months and 14 days. They are buried at the Upper Mennonite meeting-house in Skippack or Old Mennonite meeting-house. Their children:

JOHN E. COLE, born June 15, 1828, in Skippack on his father's farm; married Catharine Cassel, born October 13, 1831. They lived on the farm he was born and there he died August 6, 1890; 58 years, 9 months and 23 days. She died April 5, 1897; 68 years, 9 months and 20 days. Also buried at Skippack, Pa. Children:

Abraham C. Cole, born on the Cole homestead, September 8, 1855 and married Barbara Ann B. Ziegler, November 7, 1877; she was born October 13, 1859; they had 5 children:

Warren Z. Cole, born September 8, 1880; Elwin Z. Cole, born January 29, 1882, married Blanche Thornton, Philadelphia; Harry Clinton Z. Cole, born February 1, 1888, married Alice Murphy, Skippack; Nora Cole, born September, 1889, married Clifford Euing, Philadelphia; A. Horace Z. Cole, born November 18, 1898, died September, 1905, 7 years, 7 months.

MARY FREED COLE, born May 6, 1826, in Skippack, Pa.; married Henry Wismer, also of Skippack, born February 3, 1823. He was ordained into the gospel ministry in the Skippack Mennonite meeting, where he faithfully served until September 3, 1910, when separated by death; 87 years, 6 months and 22 days. She died January 1, 1895, 68 years, 7 months and 26 days. Buried at the Skippack meeting-house. Their children:

Benjamin C. Wismer, married Hettie Gerges. They had two daughters: Amanda G. Wismer and Annie G. Wismer.

Susannah C. Wismer, married Harry Gander; one son, Harry Gander. Mr. Gander died. Susannah married Milton Walter, her second husband. Their children: Laura W. Walter, Norma W. Walter, Harvey W. Walter.

SARAH COLE, married Christian Wismer. They had five children, viz.: Henry C., Abraham C., Christian C., Katie C. and Mary C. Wismer.

MARY C. COLE, born April 1, 1857, in the Cole homestead; married Howard Panapacker. Children: Elmer C. Panapacker and John C. Panapacker.

JOHN C. COLE, born September 18, 1869, in the home in Skippack, Pa.; married Mary Kulp. Children: Ella K. Cole, married Perry Croll; Sarah K. Cole, married

Leroy Wright; Katie K. Cole, born August 2, 1889, died June 13, 1903, 13 years, 10 months and 11 days; Harry K. Cole.

FANNIE F. COLE, married Abraham Kratz and died January 19, 1906. Mr. Kratz died about 1911, 82 years, 2 months and 11 days. Buried at Skippack meeting-house. Children: Benjamin C. Kratz, married Sarah Kulp; Abraham C. Kratz, married Mary Hauk; Daniel C. Kratz, married Mary Kulp; John C. Kratz, married Katie Stauffer; Noah C. Kratz; Lizzie C. Kratz, married Daniel Anders; Katie C. Kratz; Mary C. Kratz, married Josiah Fisher, he died.

MAGDALENA H. FREED, daughter of John D. and Susanna (Hagey) Freed. Born in Franconia, Montgomery County, Pa., September 20, 1813; married Henry Hunsberger, January 11, 1835; born December 24, 1812 and died April 24, 1900, 84 years, 4 months. She died September 1, 1875, 61 years, 11 months and 11 days. Buried at Rockhill Mennonite meeting-house. Children:

SOPHIA F. HUNSBERGER, born March 26, 1836; married John Keller October 15, 1859; she died December 7, 1914, 78 years, 8 months and 12 days; buried at Rockhill. Children:

Isaiah H. Keller, born January 7, 1861. Children: Bertha Keller and Irvin Keller.

Frank H. Keller, born March 12, 1865; married Maggie Alderfer. Children: Wilson A., Minerva A., Eva A., Frank A., Preston A. and Lester A. Keller. Three others died.

Maggie H. Keller, born June 29, 1868; married Warren Landis; one child, Alverda K. Landis. Maggie married John Roth, her second husband. They had five children: Pearl K. and Jennie K. Roth. The other three names are missing.

Katie H. Keller, born April 2, 1871.

Henry H. Keller, born October 13, 1875.

KATIE F. HUNSMERGER, born September 11, 1838; married William Blackborn. She died January 21, 1912, 73 years, 4 months and 10 days. Buried at the Skippack Brethren meeting-house. He died. One child, Irvin H. Blackborn.

SUSAN F. HUNSMERGER, born April 14, 1841 (single).

JACOB F. HUNSMERGER, born August 12, 1844, died 1846. Buried at Franconia, Pa.

MOSES F. HUNSMERGER, born December 2, 1847, died February 10, 1865, 17 years, 2 months and 8 days. Buried at Rockhill, Pa.

LYDIA F. HUNSMERGER, born August 8, 1855, married Henry Krupp, March 21, 1901.

LEVI F. HUNSMERGER, born August 8, 1855, died June 28, 1873, 17 years, 10 months and 20 days; buried at Rockhill, Pa.

SUSANNA STOVER FREED, daughter of John D. and Mary (Stover) Freed; born at what is now Franconia Square, August 10, 1789; married George H. Gerhart, a prominent school teacher, horse doctor and farmer. They lived on the Ridge Road, west of Tylersport. He was born August 4, 1791, died April 2, 1846, 54 years, 7 months and 29 days. She died January 13, 1863, 73 years, 4 months and 29 days. They are buried at the Indian Creek Reformed church. Children:

JOHN F. GERHART, East Greenville, Pa.

ELIAS F. GERHART, Sellersville Reformed Church.

ENOS F. GERHART.

GEORGE F. GERHART, Lansdale cemetery.

DAVID F. GERHART, Topton, Pa.

BETZY or ELIZABETH F. GERHART, married Samuel Detweiler. Both buried at the Reformed church, Trumbauersville, Pa.

HANNAH F. GERHART, born October 14, 1819; married Jesse Rudy, born February 16, 1815; she died November 17, 1910, 91 years, 1 month and 3 days; he died December 5, 1893, 78 years, 9 months and 20 days. Daughter, Susannah G. Rudy, born November 28, 1858, died May 27, 1872, 13 years, 5 months and 29 days. Son, Alfred G. Rudy, born January 5, 1851, died December 12, 1856, 5 years, 9 months and 6 days.

SALLIE F. GERHART, born April 4, 1818, died April 11, 1900, 82 years and 7 days; married John S. Barndt, born December 26, 1819, died April 10, 1891, 71 years, 3 months and 11 days. Gertrude G. Barndt, born December 26, 1878, died January 28, 1879, buried at Ridge Valley church; John G. Barndt, married Emma Boyer; Abraham G. Barndt, a widower; Ellen G. Barndt, married Reuben Wieant, Sellersville, Pa.; — Freed G. Barndt, married Solomon Kratz.

SUSANNA F. GERHART, wife of Thomas B. Woodward, born April 8, 1829, died October 13, 1848, 19 years, 6 months and 5 days. Daughter, Ellen G. Woodward, died June 4, 1848, 4 months and 8 days. Buried at the Indian Creek Reformed Church, above Souderton, Pa.

GEORGE F. GERHART, born December 15, 1826, died December 31, 1903, 77 years and 16 days. Atarah M., wife of George Gerhart, born May 30, 1827, died February 26, 1890, 62 years, 8 months and 26 days. Amanda S. Gerhart, born March 25, 1851, died January 17, 1910, 58 years, 9 months and 22 days. George F. Gerhart and family are buried at Lansdale, Pa.

Children of MILTON C. and ELIZA GERHART, Anna R. Gerhart, born May 5, 1884, died May 5, 1890, 20 years; Edward R. Gerhart, born August 22, 1878, died July 26, 1901, 22 years, 11 months and 4 days.

SOPHIA H. FREED, daughter of John D. and Susanna (Hagey) Freed, born in Franconia, Montgomery Co., Pa.,

January 1, 1819, died April 12, 1885, 66 years, 3 months and 11 days; married Aaron Weirman August 20, 1843. He was born December 20, 1819, died April 3, 1885, 65 years, 3 months and 13 days. They are buried at the Lower Salford Mennonite meeting-house. Children:

DANIEL F. WEIRMAN, born January 29, 1846, died November 8, 1864, 18 years, 9 months and 9 days.

MALINDA F. WEIRMAN, died September 20, 1855.

SUSANNA F. WEIRMAN, born May 19, 1849, died February 2, 1853, 2 years, 8 months and 11 days.

SARAH ANN F. WEIRMAN, born March 7, 1858 in Lower Salford; married George A. Becker, November 5, 1881. He was born August 23, 1857. They lived at 139 West Ashland Street, Doylestown, Pa. (1917). Children: Clinton Weirman Becker, born September 17, 1883 at Harleysville, Montgomery Co., Pa.; George Weirman Becker, born August 27, 1884, at Souderton, Pa., October 24, 1884; Bertha Weirman Becker, born January 14, 1886, at Souderton, Montgomery Co., Pa.; Howard Weirman Becker, born February 11, 1889, in Skippack, Montgomery Co., Pa.

JACOB FREED, son of John D. and Susanna (Hagey) Freed. I have very little account of him. Born in Franconia; died in Manayunk.

ELIZABETH FREED, daughter of John D. and Susanna (Hagey) Freed; born January 10, 1791, at Franconia Square; married Peter Markley. She died February 25, 1879, 88 years, 1 month and 15 days. Buried at Franconia meeting-house. They had 7 children, viz.:

JOHN F. MARKLEY, farmer and stone mason, born November 1, 1820, died September 22, 1901, 80 years, 9 months and 22 days. His wife, Margaret (Hackman), born January 20, 1826, died July 23, 1872, 46 years, 7 months and 3 days. They lived in Upper Gwynedd,

Montgomery Co., Pa., and are buried there in the Baptist cemetery. They had three daughters:

Sarah H. Markley, married George Cook; they have four children:

Howard Cook, married Emma Beem.

Ida Cook, married William Lewis; they live in North Wales, Pa. They have two boys: Leon C. Lewis and John C. Lewis.

Willa Cook, married Roy Montague, Pa.

Elva Cook, married William Anderman, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sylvania Markley, married William Marble; live in Boston, Mass.

Mary H. Markley, Boston, Mass.

AMOS F. MARKLEY, born May 23, 1825, died December 2, 1887, 62 years, 6 months and 9 days. Buried at Franconia Mennonite meeting-house.

HENRY F. MARKLEY.

FRANK F. MARKLEY, went west.

MARY F. MARKLEY, married Charles Albright, Philadelphia, Pa.

SARAH F. MARKLEY.

HANNAH F. MARKLEY.

## JACOB D. FREED

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JACOB D. FREED, son of John and Susanna (Detweiler) Freed; born July 7, 1768. On the tenth day of June, 1769, his father bought the farm of 130 acres and hotel of Jacob Grove and his wife Frances Grove, for £700, at what is now Franconia Square; where they lived before is unknown to me. I think they lived there before they bought it. The deed states of Franconia. Therefore I think my grandfather, Jacob Freed, was born there. On March 31, 1789, he married Anna Fry, daughter of Henry and Mary (Hendrich) Fry of Hatfield township, Montgomery Co., a son of John Fry of Franconia, who died October 23, 1766 and his wife Mary who died August 31, 1766. My grandmother, Anna (Fry) Freed, born 1766, died in 1821, aged 65 years. In 1822 grandfather married Susan Oberholtzer, maiden name Moyer; she died December 22, 1864, 86 years and 9 months. He died in 1847, aged 79 years. He served as deacon 37 years in the Franconia Mennonite meeting.

In 1806 he sold his farm near Franconia Square to his brother Joseph for £800, and bought the John Oberholtzer farm on the north branch of the Perkiomen Creek, where he spent the rest of his life. The house was of a peculiar structure; one end was stone, built in the hill side, one and a half story high; the other end was first built, first story stone, the second story logs, the same

length as the first story, but narrower, the deficiency in width was covered over like a porch roof. The main roof of the house was the same height over both. The farm was rather productive, and stayed in the Freed family for more than sixty years. The farm is now small, the greater part has been sold to adjoining neighbors. The home-stead has reverted to the Oberholtzer family. William, a grandson of John Oberholtzer, owns it now (1810). This farm had been our playground when I was a boy; will refer to this later on.

Names of the children of Jacob and Anna (Fry) Freed:  
Susan F. Freed, born November 8, 1790.  
John F. Freed, born October 21, 1792.  
Mary F. Freed, born September 29, 1794.  
Jacob F. Freed, born December 14, 1796, died single in 1819, aged about 23 years.  
Anna F. Freed, born December 30, 1799.  
Joseph F. Freed, born June 17, 1803.  
Abraham F. Freed, born February 13, 1806.  
Catharine F. Freed, born February 8, 1809.

SUSANNA F. FREED, oldest daughter of Jacob D. and Anna F. Freed, born November 8, 1790; married Abraham Yoder about 1814. They lived west of Souder-ton, on a lot later owned by Jonas Freed. They had two sons and five daughters. She died July 18, 1874, 83 years, 8 months and 10 days. He died February 15, 1864, 74 years and 14 days. Children: Jacob, David, Mary, Anna, Catharine, Susan and Sallie were twins.

ANNA F. YODER, born in Franconia, Montgomery Co., Pa., married Ephraim Fry, carpenter by trade, about 1842; their married life was short. She died—. He was born August 8, 1817; they lived in Horsham, Montgomery Co., Pa. Died July 25, 1897, buried July 28, 1897; as stated above. They had one daughter: Mary Y. Fry, born October 18, 1843, in Horsham,

Pa.; in 1873 she married David Barlow, a carpenter, also of Horsham. They had four children: James Barlow, died, aged 1 year; Elmer J. Barlow; Irvin L. Barlow; Friend F. Barlow.

EPHRAIM FRY married Mary F. Yoder, a sister of his first wife, as his second life companion; she was born October 26 1815. They had three daughters: Susan Y. Fry, married Mr. Jacoby; Hannah Y. Fry, married Mr. Holdeman; Sallie Y. Fry, married Mr. Orton.

JACOB F. YOTHERS, born April 1, 1815, in Franconia township, Montgomery Co., Pa., son of Abraham and Susan F. Yoder. Married Lydia Gordon of Montgomery township, Montgomery Co., Pa., daughter of Robert and Mary (Hoxworth) Gordon. Gordon died June 17, 1864, aged 72 years, 2 months and 16 days. She died January 4, 1870, 55 years, 10 months and 8 days.

Jacob F. Yothers lived in different places and had eight children, only two of them living (1912), Algernon and a sister. Lydia (Gordon) Yothers, born April 18, 1816, and died February 26, 1872, 55 years, 10 months and 8 days.

In course of time Mr. Yothers married Mrs. Anna Springer. They kept a hotel in Dublin, Bucks Co., Pa. She died there, and he discontinued the business and moved to Philadelphia, where he died January 17, 1872; 72 years, 2 months and 16 days. The Gordons and Yothers are all buried at the Montgomery Baptist church.

Children of Jacob F. and Mary (Gordon) Yothers. No issue by the second wife. Virginia G. Yothers; Jacob G. Yothers; Winfield G. Yothers; Mary Ann G. Yothers, died January 19, 1862, 19 years; Hilary G. Yothers, born June 5, 1842, died November 5, 1842, 5 months; Robert G. Yothers, died August 7, 1852, 7 years; Edwin G. Yothers; Algernon G. Yothers was left till last because I am better informed of his business, etc. He entered the arena of life while yet young, surmount-

ing the difficulties and trials in his way to manhood, when he selected by marrying Elizabeth Burgess; they have no children.

They have, for some years, been keeping the William Penn hotel in Gwynedd township, opposite the Friends meeting-house. The hotel is noted as a popular summer boarding house and as a stopping place for tourists. It is putting it mildly to say that they are overcrowded in summer time. The hotel is well kept by Mr. and Mrs. Yothers. She is a business woman, knowing how to manage a full house to the satisfaction of their guests.

DAVID F. YOTHERS, born about 1827, died November 28, 1895; aged 71 years. Married Sallie Sperry, born September 12, 1827, died March 20, 1898; 70 years, 6 months and 13 days. Carpenter by trade. Reformed church connection. Lived at Prospectville, Montgomery Co., Pa. They were active workers in church and Sunday school. Buried at Eureka Reformed church. No issue.

KATIE F. YODER, born about 1825, died 1910, 85 years. Married Samuel White; they lived at Horsham-ville; I know very little about them. They had the children named below: Lydia Y. White, married and went west; William Y. White; George Y. White; Thomas Y. White, went west.

SUSAN F. YODER, born September 12, 1828, in Franconia. Married Joseph Fry, a carpenter by trade, September 8, 1855; Rev. John Price officiated. Mr. Fry was born July 1, 1831, died December 8, 1911; 80 years, 5 months and 7 days. Lived at Telford. Buried at Franconia meeting-house. Children:

Charles J. F. Fry, born May 22, 1858.

Abraham Y. Fry, born June 29, 1860.

Hannah Ella Y. Fry, born October 11, 1862, died December 10, 1882, 20 years, 1 month and 29 days.

John Y. Fry, born August 18, 1866, at Telford, Pa.; married Elizabeth Cressman of Telford, September

15, 1888, by Rev. F. P. Cassel, at Lansdale, Pa. Farmer. Reformed church. Children: Annie C. Fry, born June 24, 1890, married Percival Barndt, December 30, 1811, he was born June 7, 1888; Ella C. Fry, born January 15, 1893; Elmer C. Fry, born February 11, 1895; John C. Fry, born May 1, 1897.

SARAH F. YODER, born September 12, 1828, died August 10, 1884, 55 years, 10 months and 29 days. Buried at the Franconia Mennonite meeting-house. She and Susan were twins. She died single.

MARY F. FREED, daughter of Jacob D. and Anna F. Freed, was born in Franconia township, Montgomery Co., Pa., September 29, 1794. Married Benjamin Harley, a shoemaker by trade and a preacher by profession of the Dunker denomination. He was born December 5, 1801. They lived in Upper Salford township, Montgomery Co., Pa., more than thirty years, where he followed his trade in connection with a small farm and his profession. Then they moved to Upper Providence, in the neighborhood of Royersford, where she died July 15, 1865, buried at the Klein meeting-house, east of Harleysville.

Anna F. Harley was born in Upper Salford township, Montgomery Co., Pa., October 19, 1832 and died in Upper Providence, August 21, 1884, 51 years, 10 months and 1 day and is buried at the Klein meeting-house beside her mother. Housekeeping was then abandoned. He then made his home with Mrs. Nice, near the Indian Creek meeting-house, where he died March 14, 1890, 88 years, 3 months and 9 days, buried beside his family.

When my mother died and the funeral was over they took my youngest brother, Jacob, then only ten days old, with them and raised him like their own child, until he was sixteen years old, when he returned to our home at Harleysville.

Abraham F. Harley, their son of whom I have no record, was born in Upper Salford township, Montgomery Co.,

Pa., about the year 1828 or 1830. He was a cigar maker by trade. Married and lived at Harleysville for some time; raised a family.

ANNA F. FREED, daughter of Jacob D. and Anna F. Freed, was born in Franconia township, Montgomery Co., Pa., December 30, 1799 and married Eleazer Russel, probably about 1834 (?). They bought a farm in Hilltown township, Bucks Co., Pa., where they followed farming during life. They were thrifty and industrious, and saving in their habits, by which means they saved about \$18,000 during their natural or married life. They left no issue and no will, consequently the estate went to his relatives; the Freed's were left out. I will state here to his honor that he had intended to make a will, dividing the estate in two equal parts: One part to the Russel family, and the other part to the Freed's. Delays are dangerous, he delayed too long. A stroke of paralysis disqualified him from executing the document. He rallied for some time until April 3, 1874, when death relieved him of his suffering. Mrs. Russel died first; she was born December 30, 1799, died January 25, 1868, 68 years and 25 days. He was born about 1796, died April 3, 1874, 78 years. They are buried at the Blooming Glen Mennonite meeting-house, where they held their membership. Their graves are near the east end gate.

JACOB F. FREED, son of Jacob D. and Anna F. Freed, born December 23, 1796, has a short history. He died single in 1819, aged about 23 years. Is buried at the Franconia Mennonite meeting-house.

401. JOHN FRY FREED of 302-201, born Franconia Square, October 21, 1792, died near Harleysville, September 22, 1881, 88 years. Married Catharine, daughter of Deacon Henry Kolb of Salford. Both members Salford meeting and buried there.

501. HENRY KOLB FREED, born 1818, died 1879.

Married, 1844, Sabilla Bechtel of New Britain; she died 1889. Franconia meeting. Lived near Souder-ton. Eight children:

601. Ephraim Bechtel Freed, born 1845, died 1916; married Hannah Gottshall Clemmens of Lederach; four children.

701. Harvey C. Freed, born 1879; married Sallie Clemmer. Five children. Old homestead. Mennoni-te.

801. Edna; 802. Mary, 1906; 803. Sarah, 1908; 804. Harvey, 1912; 805. Henry, 1915.

602. Catharine B. Freed, born 1849; married Geo. Rittenhouse, 1869.. Franconia Square. Three chil-dren.

721. Henry, 1871; married Lizzie Bergey, two children, Layden and Harvey.

722. Mary, 1880, died 1886.

723. Hiram, 1883, died 1885.

603. John Bechtel Freed, born 1851, died 1853.

604. Mary B. Freed, born 1853; married Jonas Landis, Skippack, 1875. Mingo. Mennonites. Five children.

741. Sarah, 1877; married John Troutman. Three children, John, Harry, Mary.

742. Henry F. Landis, born 1878, died 1883.

743. Sabilla F. Landis, born 1881; married Edwin Keeler. Three children, Pearl, Martha, Florence.

744. Martha Landis, 1887. Katie Landis, 1889, married Chas. Jones; no children.

605. Annie Bechtel Freed, born 1857, died 1902; married John Yoder of Franconia. Ten children. Mennonite Brethren in Christ.

751. Henry, 1878.

752. Mary, 1880.

753. Reuben, 1882, died 1884.

754. Sabilla, 1883; married Chas. Gentsch. Four children, Ralph, Lester, Harold, Grace.

755. Hiram, 1885; Katie, 1888; John, 1889; Lizzie, 1891; Geo.; Paul.

606. John Bechtel Freed (2nd), born 1860, died 1861.

607. Henry B. Freed, born 1862, died 1913; married Mary Bergey, died 1917. Souderton. One child.

771. Katie Bergey Freed, born 1897.

608. Elias B. Freed, born 1865; married Annie Clemmer of Harleysville. Three children. Souderton. Mennonites.

781. Rhein C. Freed, born 1886; married Katie Wimmer, 1910. One child, born 1918.

782. Katie C. Freed, born 1892; married Robert Albright Emanuel Glenn, 1911.

783. Henry C. Freed, born 1896; married Martha Gehman, 1917.

502. JACOB KOLB FREED, born at Gehman's, Upper Franconia, 1825; married Eliza Fretz Kratz, 1854; lived near Salfordville. Mennonite meeting. Buried Salford, 1890.

621. Catharine, born 1855, died 1856.

622. Abram, born 1855, died 1918.

622-1. Elizabeth Boorse, 1877; Rhine, born 1880; died 1918; Henry, 1883; Bertha Shelly, 1886; Harrison died; Vincent Z. Freed; Katie.

623. Mary K. Freed, born 1858; Norristown.

624. Isaac K. Freed, born 1859; married Elizabeth A. Allebach of Salford, Pa. Schwenksville and Philadelphia. One child.

624-1. Bertha Freed Hartzell; one son, Willard F. Hartzell, 1909.

625. John K. Freed, born 1861; married Mary Thompson of Tennessee. Kansas. Disciple church. Two children.

625-1. John T., born 1890; died 1915. 2. Tillie, 1894.

626. Elizabeth, born 1863; married John Clemmer in 1882. Spring Mount. Mennonites. Three chil-

dren. 1. Elmer, born 1883. 2. Jacob Howard, born 1887, died 1888. 3. Martha, deceased.

627. Joseph, born 1865; married Ida May Hendrickson. Preacher Presbyterian church, Bernice, Pa. Six children. Wm., born 1891, died 1897; Elsie May, born 1893; Edw. B. Hodge Freed, born 1895, died 1918; Amelia, born 1896; Joseph Wallace, born 1899; Mary Beatrice, born 1903.

628. Annie, born 1869; married George Hartranft of Pottsgrove, residence, Lederach, Pa.; German Reformed; five children: 1. John Edgar, 1889; married Miss Cassel of Providence, 1914, one child. 2. George, born 1891, died 1896. 3. Jacob, born 1895. 4. C. Henry, born 1898. 5. Jos. Ezra, born 1901.

629. Henry K. Freed, born 1872, married Kate Earney of Zionville, residence, Philadelphia. One child, Dorothy, 1901.

629. Jacob K. Freed, born 1877; married Sadie Moser of Schwenksville, Pa., residence, Philadelphia. No children.

503. ABRAM KOLB FREED, married Catharine Allebach of Hilltown; buried Salford. Also Catharine Houck, Frederick; no issue.

631. Allen A. Freed, married Elizabeth Reiff Landis of Lederach, Pa.; residence, Salford and Telford.

631-1. Abram L. Freed; Hannah Landis, 1895. Five children: Lizzie L., 1896; Hanna, 1900; Elwood, 1904; Irvin, 1910; William, 1912.

631-2. Mary L. Freed, 1875; married Calvin Musselman; lives in Telford. Five children: Lizzie, 1897; Norman, 1902; Amanda, 1906; Martha, 1913; Amanda, 1915.

631-3. John L. Freed, born 1878, died 1914; married Lizzie Halteman, 1899. Three children: Allen, 1901; Titus, 1905; Ella May, 1908.

631-4. Allen L. Freed, born 1888; married Kate

Freed. Three children: Lizzie, 1908; Marvin, 1911; Lloyd, 1913. End of Allen A. Freed's family. All Souderton. Mennonite meeting.

632. Frank A. Freed, born 1856; married Catharine Houck of Frederick; Souderton. Four children.

632-1. Katie H. Freed, born 1883; married Allen R. Alderfer. Six children: Alice, 1901; Eva, 1902; Mary Ann, 1904; Frank, 1907; Titus, 1910; Aspah.

632-2. Oswin H. Freed, 1885; married Mary Ann Hackman. Four children: Norman, John, Melvin, Stella.

632-3. Henrietta H. Freed, 1895; married John F. Musselman. One child: Grace, 1917.

632-4. Elmer H. Freed, born 1901.  
Souderton and are Mennonites.

633. Henry A. Freed, born 1858; married Aquilla Gottshall of Morwood. Rockhill and Telford.

633-1. John G., 1881; Annie Nyce; six children.

633-2. Preston G., 1883; Florence Hoff; two children.

633-3. Katie G., 1884; Abel Detweiler; three children.

633-4. Henry G., 1885; married Emma Freed and Emma Dettra; four children.

633-5. Wm. G., 1892; married Mamie Gottshall; two children.

633-6. Allen G., 1894; married Alverda Benner; one child.

633-7. Paul G., 1899. All Telford, Pa.

634. Eleazar A. Freed, 1860; married Susie Nyce, Lancaster. Harleysville. Three children.

634-1. Maggie, 1886; married Morris Hackman.

634-2. Susie, 1892; married Abram Heebner; two children: Earl Heebner, 1915; Steward Heebner, 1917.

634-3. Eleazar Russel Freed, born 1899.

635. Enos A. Freed, 1863; married Ida Souder, Souderton; six children.

635-1. Rhine Russel Freed, 1886; married Lizzie P. Nyce. Mae, 1913; Howard, 1915; Ruth, 1917.

635-2. Sarah S. Freed, 1888; married Hiram Erb. One child, Verda Erb, 1910.

635-3. Mabel S. Freed, 1890; married Frank Hunsberger.

635-4. Herbert S. Freed, 1893; married Evelyn Shutt; one child, 1917.

635-5. Harry S., 1899. Ralf S., 1904. All Souderton.

636. John A. Freed, 1867; married Katie Moyer. One child, Orpha M. Freed, 1903. Souderton.

End of A. Kolb Freed's family.

504. ELIAS K. FREED, born July 1, 1830, died May 28, 1912. He was married to Elizabeth K. Shutt, who was born July 18, 1833 and died January 18, 1883. They had three children: Sarah Ann Freed, born November 10, 1859; Rhine Russell Freed, born November 17, 1863; Weston Dodson Freed, born January 23, 1876, died July 25, 1876.

Sarah Ann Freed married Franklin S. Kreibel, son of Septimus and Susanna Kreibel, November 9, 1878. They had four children: Russell Harper Kreibel, born December 16, 1881; Iona F. Kreibel, born July 10, 1884, died October 17, 1884; Mabel Frances Kreibel, born November 18, 1886; Irma Freed Kreibel, born February 28, 1891.

Mabel Frances Kreibel, daughter of Franklin S. and Sarah Ann (Freed) Kreibel, was married to Angus Winter, son of William and Ann Winter, June 16, 1917. They have one child, Ann Kreibel Winter, born October 11, 1918.

Rhine Russell Freed married Eunice Andrews, daughter of Andrew and Eliza Andrews, September 22, 1885. They had six children: Estella Freed, born August 21, 1886, died February 18, 1888; Evelyn A. Freed, born November 6, 1887; Florence Lesley Freed,

born November 22, 1889, died December 17, 1890; Elias K. Freed, born November 26, 1891; Corinne Freed, born June 4, 1898; Newton Andrews Freed, born August 20, 1900.

Elias K. Freed, son of Rhine Russell and Eunice (Andrews) Freed, was married to Marie Rupp Hughes, daughter of John W. and Kate E. Hughes, September 12, 1917. All North Wales.

505. JOHN K. FREED, born 1836, died 1903; married Mary Alderfer of Salford, born 1835, died 1864. One child.

505-1. Kate Freed, born 1863, died 1890; married Josiah Cassel; Mamie, Mina, William Cassel. Married second wife, Sarah Faust, Frederick, 1876.

505-2. John Garfield Freed, 1883; married Edna Marlin, died 1913; Marlin Freed, Marion Freed. Married Cora Kneedles Moore, 1916.

505-3. Emanuel Faust Freed, 1887. All Norristown.

JOSEPH F. FREED, son of Jacob D. and Anna F. Freed, born in Franconia Township, Montgomery Co., Pa., June 17, 1803; worked on his father's farm, and I suppose helped his brother John at weaving until 1827 when he bought part of his father's farm and built on it, and on December 18, 1827 he married Anna Anglemoyer. She was born September 2, 1808. He had now a farm of his own, which he worked in connection with running a commission wagon to Philadelphia, some years later he added a small country store, dry goods and groceries. After his son John was grown he took the commission wagon, and went to Philadelphia for a while, but was taken sick and died June 15, 1854. I think the marketing business was discontinued, and the store some years later, when they moved on the old homestead which he bought after his father's death. Uncle Jo., as we used to call him, was one of those persons we meet only occasionally. He was strong, both physically and mentally, which prepared

him for the severe trials of life; besides, he was of a reconciled disposition which enabled him to bear trials with patience and manly courage, which might have been beyond endurance by a weaker disposition. His wife, Aunt Anna, was of a melancholy nature, and died at 50. Her remains were laid to rest in the familiar cemetery at the Mennonite meeting-house in Franconia. She was born September 2, 1808 and died August 28, 1862, 52 years, 11 months and 26 days.

On December 31, 1863, Uncle Jo. married Mrs. Mary Fly; maiden name Godshalk, daughter of William and Anna (Freed) Godshalk of New Britain township, Bucks Co., Pa. Uncle Jo. had six children with the first wife and one with the second wife. As stated above he was born June 17, 1803 and died of kidney disease, July 28, 1876. Aged 73 years, 1 month and 11 days. His second wife died September 10, 1907. Their children:

JOHN A. FREED, born December 27, 1829 in Franconia township, Montgomery Co., Pa.; died single, June 15, 1854; aged 24 years, 5 months and 18 days.

ANNA A. FREED, born December 25, 1831; married Franklin H. Hendricks of Kulpssville, Montgomery Co., Pa.; died January 11, 1857, aged 25 years and 17 days. Mr. Hendricks, born August 19, 1827, died April 29, 1859, aged 31 years, 8 months and 10 days; no issue.

They are both buried at the Mennonite meeting-house above Kulpssville, Montgomery Co., Pa., a little way south of the monument erected in memory of General Nash of North Carolina. Col. Boyd and Maj. White of Philadelphia and Lieut. Smith of Vermont, American officers who died in the battle of Germantown, Pa., are buried southward of Gen. Nash in order of the names given, on the fourth day of October, 1777. The monument was erected by generous citizens of Germantown, Pa.

MARY A. FREED, born July 3, 1834 in Franconia, Montgomery Co., Pa.; married Philip Hartman, who

was born August 27, 1828, died in Philadelphia and was buried May 30, 1911 in the cemetery at Lansdale, Pa. Aged about 76 years, 9 months and 6 days. She died May 26, 1911, aged 76 years, 10 months and 23 days; buried at Lansdale, Pa. They had two children: Frank F. Hartman and Emma F. Hartman.

HENRY A. FREED, son of Joseph F. and Anna A. Freed, born March 29, 1838, died of typhoid fever September 28, 1846; aged 8 years, 5 months and 29 days.

JOSEPH A. FREED, son of Joseph F. and Anna A. Freed, born October 29, 1842, died September 11, 1847; aged 5 years, 10 months and 12 days.

JACOB A. FREED, born July 5, 1851, son of Joseph F. and Anna (Anglemoyer) Freed of Franconia, Montgomery Co., Pa. He stayed with his parents till he was grown, when he hired out to do farm work, till January 4, 1873, when he married Lydia Lewis, and took his father's farm. (The old homestead where I was born January 2, 1834.) He bought the farm after the death of his father, July 28, 1876. A few years later he sold the farm, and commenced butchering, which he followed till 1912 when they moved to Elroy, post office, Souderton, R. F. D. He is a deacon of the Franconia Mennonite congregation; holding the same position his grandfather held 75 years ago, and earlier. Children: Joseph, Lizzie, Annie, Emma, Mary, Lydia, Susan.

Joseph L. Freed, born November 8, 1874, in Franconia. He had the misfortune of running a nail into his knee while he was yet a boy, the effect of it was lockjaw, from which he slowly recovered. He learned the saddler's trade, which he is following yet. Lived with his parents in Franconia until he got married to Susan Hackman, January 29, 1898; then they built a new house and shop on the same farm fronting the Allentown road. They have six children: Sophia H. Freed, born April 2, 1902; Lydia H. Freed, born

December 11, 1904; Blanche H. Freed, born June 26, 1907; Jacob H. Freed, born November 26, 1909; Susan H. Freed, born August 1, 1911; and Joseph, twins; infants, son, August 2, 1913, a daughter, January 5, 1916.

Lizzie L. Freed, born January 29, 1876 in Franconia; married Allen Nice, and died December 8, 1898, aged 22 years, 10 months and 9 days, buried at Franconia. They have one child.

Annie L. Freed, born August 28, 1877, and died March, 1895; aged about 17 years and 8 months.

Emma L. Freed, born August 22, 1881; married Henry Nice. They lived in Elroy. A carpenter and farmer by trade. They have five children.

Mary L. Freed, born April 9, 1879 and died September 14, 1879; 5 months and 5 days.

Lydia L. Freed, born May 3, 1883; married Abraham Moyer. They live on her father's farm. He follows butchering and farming. They have three children: Nelson F. Moyer, born February 15, 1904; Jacob F. Moyer, born September 5, 1908; Abraham F. Moyer, born May 22, 1912.

Susan L. Freed, born May 6, 1885; married Irwin C. Kulp. They live with her parents in Elroy. Farmer. They have one child.

William G. Freed, son of Joseph F. and Mary (Godshalk) Freed, born June 22, 1867, in Franconia. This is a son of the second wife of Uncle Jo.'s, and married Amelia Linsenbigler, January 4, 1890; she was born October 24, 1873; they live at Souderton, Pa. Children: Mary L. Freed, born February 27, 1891 in Franconia; married William K. Hockman; they live in Souderton, Pa. and have one son named Walter, born December, 1911. Alvin L. Freed, born April 23, 1892. Jacob L. Freed, born May 3, 1894. William L. Freed, born January 17, 1900. Lloyd L. Freed, born October 31, 1903. Anna L. Freed, born December 17, 1909.

ABRAHAM F. FREED, son of Jacob D. and Anna (Fry) Freed. We have followed the different families down from their arrival in this country to my parents, whose history I will try to give now, in a more detailed account than the others given before.

Abraham F. Freed, born February 13, 1806 in Franconia township, Montgomery Co., Pa., on part of the old Hans Freed homestead, which his father bought of his brother John on August 13, 1791 (40 acres for £275) and built thereon.

On April 1, 1806 he sold the farm to his brother Joseph for £800 and then moved to the farm on the north branch of the Perkiomen Creek, which he had bought of the estate of the late John Oberholtzer; there my father was raised and stayed with his parents until he married Mary Godshalk, daughter of John and Barbara (Kratz) Godshalk of New Britain, Bucks Co., Pa. Then he took his father's farm, worked it on shares, that is he gave his father one-third of the grain, and kept one horse and two cows for him. Thus he continued after the death of his father in 1847. After the farm was sold to uncle Joseph F. Freed, I think he paid about \$33.00 an acre for it; in about 1810 or somewhere along there his father was offered \$100.00 an acre for it, when the farm was about twice as large. He would not sell it, as everything was high then, he said it was not worth that much. He wanted a farm, and he would have to pay more for another one than it was worth.

It might not be out of place to remind you again that my grandfather's mother died in 1821, and grandfather married his second wife; the house was a double one, and my grandparents lived in one end and we in the other end. In this house I and all my brothers and sisters were born; and here my mother died, February 11, 1844. This house was of a peculiar structure. It was built in the side of the hill; the hillsid eend, one and a half stories high, stone wall, the other end was stone, one story; the second story logs, the whole length of the house, but

narrower. The sides of the first story were covered with a kind of a porch roof. The main roof was the same height over both ends. The farm was fairly productive, and stayed in the Freed family for about twenty years more. The farm is now small, the main fields have been sold off to adjoining neighbors. William Oberholtzer, a grandson of John Oberholtzer, is the present owner, 1915. Here we had our playground. I will refer to this when I write of my boyhood days in its proper place in the family history.

Names of children of Jacob and Anna (Fry) Freed:

Susanna F. Freed, born November 8, 1790; married Abraham Yoder, died July 18, 1874; 83 years, 8 months and 10 days.

John F. Freed, born October 21, 1792; married Catharine Kulp; died November 28, 1881; 88 years, 11 months and 7 days.

Mary F. Freed, born September 29, 1794; married Benjamin Harley; died July 15, 1868; 73 years, 9 months and 13 days.

Jacob F. Freed, born December 14, 1796, died single in 1819, about 23 years.

Anna F. Freed, born December 30, 1799; married Eleazer Russel, died January 25, 1868; 68 years and 26 days.

Joseph F. Freed, born June 17, 1803; married Anna Anglemoyer, died July 28, 1876; 73 years, 1 month and 11 days.

Abraham F. Freed, born February 13, 1806; married Mary K. Godshalk; died July 11, 1862; 56 years, 3 months and 26 days.

Catharine F. Freed, born February 8, 1809; married John O. Shutt; died April 21, 1882; 73 years, 2 months and 13 days.

Children of Abraham F. Freed and Mary K. Godshalk Freed:

Elizabeth G. Freed, born April 29, 1830; married

Charles Hallman; died October 15, 1853; 23 years, 5 months and 16 days.

Enos G. Freed, born May 17, 1832; married Elizabeth Bealer; died February 21, 1854; 21 years, 9 months and 4 days.

Isaac G. Freed, born January 2, 1834; married Miranda L. Seese; lived May 24, 1918, active.

William G. Freed, born September 8, 1835; married Lydia Moyer; died September 23, 1913; 78 years and 15 days.

Abraham G. Freed, born September 16, 1837; married Catharine Hepler; died March 10, 1912; 74 years, 5 months and 25 days.

Mary G. Freed, born October 27, 1839; married George Hartzel; died March 26, 1859; 19 years, 5 months and 2 days.

John G. Freed, born October 29, 1841; married Mary or Pollie Holliday, they had one child, a girl. They are both dead, wife and child. He was married again to Delila Wigner. Died December 4, 1914; 73 years, 1 month and 6 days.

Jacob G. Freed, born February 5, 1844; married Emaline Bauman; died February 20, 1905; 61 years and 15 days.

Elizabeth G. Freed, oldest daughter of Abraham and Mary Freed, born in Franconia township, Montgomery Co., April 29, 1830. She remained with her father, or perhaps I should say at home till after grandfather died, and the farm was sold, and we moved to Harleysville, where she remained. Married Charles Hallman on Saturday, September 11, 1853 and five weeks after, Saturday, October 15, 1853, she died of typhoid fever; 23 years, 5 months and 16 days. Buried at the Franconia Mennonite meeting-house.

Enos G. Freed, born May 17, 1832; stayed on the homestead till about 16 years old when he went to Samuel Kreibel's to learn the wheelwright trade; after completing his apprenticeship he came to Harleysville

and started a shop there, carrying on carriage building until the spring of 1853, when he went to Greenlane where he stayed till in the fall of the same year. On Tuesday, July 5, 1853, he married Elizabeth Bealer, daughter of Abraham Bealer. They never went to housekeeping. In the fall he was weakened by the ravages of tuberculosis to disable him to work, and he came home to Harleysville, where he died, Tuesday, February 21, 1854; 21 years, 9 months and 4 days; buried at Franconia. No issue. His widow afterward married Samuel Fluck in Philadelphia. He died some years ago. She lives with her daughter.

Isaac G. Freed, born January 2, 1834; raised to manhood nearby; a shoemaker, surveyor, school teacher, inventor, business man, historian. Lived most of his life at North Wales. Baptist. In 1859 he married Amanda Seese of Plumstead, Bucks Co., Pa., died 1893. Children: Ida May Freed, born February 24, 1862; married Joseph Morris of North Wales; died October 4, 1913; one child; John Freed Morris, born June 9, 1902. Isaac G. Freed died July 2, 1918. Buried in Wales Junction cemetery.

William G. Freed, born in the same old cottage at the hillside where we were all born, September 8, 1835. When he was about 13 years old he went to William Moyer's to help to do boy's work on the farm; he stayed there about two years, then he came home to learn the wheelwright trade with brother Enos. After Enos went to Greenlane he took charge of the shop at home. On Sunday, March 16, 1862, he married Lydia Moyer of Worcester, Montgomery Co., Pa. He then built a house and a wheelwright shop on the opposite side of the street of my father; there he carried on the trade for a number of years, till he tired of the business and chose the farm as the most agreeable. He sold out his business and moved on his father-in-law's farm, where they stayed several years; then bought a neighbor's farm in Worcester township, Mont-

gomery Co., Pa., where they abode until his demise, September 23, 1913; 78 years and 15 days. He is buried at the Towamencin Mennonite meeting-house above Kulpsville, Montgomery Co., Pa. The heirs then disposed at public sale, the real and personal property; Hiram Kreibel buying the farm. The widow moved to Souderton, lives with Abraham Kulp, her son-in-law. They were greeted by seven children, two of them died in infancy. Mary was born in Harleysville, April 26, 1862 and died August 27, 1865, 2 years, 4 months and 1 day; Jemima, born May 31, 1864 and died November 18, 1864, 5 months and 17 days; both buried at the Franconia Mennonite meeting-house. The following named children are living:

Lizzie M. Freed, born December 24, 1865 in Harleysville, Montgomery Co. Moved with her parents to Worcester where she stayed with her parents on the farm till February 26, 1887, when she got married to Herman G. Delp. He was born January 7, 1863 in Franconia. Farmers. Mennonites. Reside in the north corner of Towamencin. Children: William F. Delp, born October 14, 1895 in Towamencin; Abraham F. Delp, born October 26, 1897, died October 30, 1898, 1 year and 4 days; Esther F. Delp, born October 8, 1899 in Towamencin.

Anna M. Freed, born September 17, 1867; married Abraham C. Kulp, painter and paperhanger by trade, January 7, 1888. He was born May 7, 1865. Their children: Mattie F. Kulp, born November 22, 1888; Alvin F. Kulp, born January 12, 1890; Linneus F. Kulp, born October 19, 1893; William F. Kulp, born October 31, 1895.

Alvin F. Kulp, son of Abraham and Anna Kulp; married Mamie Derstein, August 6, 1909. She was born October 2, 1891. Farmers. Live west of Souderton. Children: Pearl D. Kulp, born

February 27, 1912; Lineaus D. Kulp, born April 30, 1913.

Mattie F. Moyer Freed, daughter of William G. and Lydia (Moyer) Freed, born September 29, 1870 in Worcester township, Montgomery Co., Pa., and married Henry K. Nice, February 21, 1891, a grocery and provision merchant in Norristown; died February 4, 1908; 41 years, 3 months and 24 days. Interred at the Plain Mennonite meeting-house. She with the children live in Souderton, Pa. Children: Bessie F. Nice, born September 9, 1892 in Franconia, married Underkuffler; twin sons, October 31, 1895, still born; Leroy F. Nice, born January 12, 1903; Eve F. Nice and Ada her twin sister, born August 3, 1905 in Norristown, Pa.

Lydia M. Freed, born August 8, 1871, in Worcester; married Henry A. Alderfer, November 14, 1901, son of Abraham B. and Helena (Allebach) Alderfer, born March 8, 1874, in Lower Salford township, Montgomery Co., Pa. He is with his brother Christian in partnership in men's furnishing goods in Souderton, Pa.; their place of residence is also there. They had four children: Harold F. Alderfer, born February 1, 1903; Pearl F. Alderfer, born August 19, 1904, died September 20, 1904, interment September 25, in the Hill Side Cemetery, Souderton, Pa.; Henry Walton F. Alderfer, born January 27, 1908; Everett Gordon F. Alderfer, born September 27, 1915.

Abraham G. Freed, son of Abraham and Mary Freed, born in Franconia township, Montgomery Co., Pa., September 16, 1837; he was but six years old when his mother died; a mischievous lively little boy. He stayed at home till our family moved to Harleysville, then uncle Joseph took him. He stayed there till he was sixteen years old, then he went to learn the shoemaker trade with John Landis, at Freeland, now Collegeville. After serving his apprenticeship, he

went to Philadelphia to work at his trade a year or two, then left the city and came to Kulpsville and went in partnership with Mr. Romich in the general merchandise business and running a produce wagon to Philadelphia once a week. After retiring from the store, he rented the upper hotel in Kulpsville; while at the hotel he got married to Catharine Hepler of Frederick township, Montgomery Co., Pa.; this was on the fifteenth day of June, 1860. They stayed at the hotel a few years; while there, Alice was born, March 18, 1861, and died the same year, buried at Lansdale cemetery. From the hotel they moved a little farther up the street. There they started a cigar factory. The business was remunerating until the close of the war with the south in 1865, when there was a general failure in the tobacco trade. After getting out of that business, they moved to Philadelphia to engage again in the hotel business, at Third and Vine Streets. After changing business around for several years in the city, they bought a hotel in Lansdale, Pa. They kept the hotel many years, sold it and built another and made many improvements. June 7, 1880 he bought ground and started the Lansdale cemetery, which he afterward sold to a company. It is now a popular burying place. Children:

A daughter, born March 20, 1862 and died July 26, 1862; 4 months and 6 days; buried at Lansdale.

Emma H. Freed, born in 1863 in Kulpsville, Pa.; married Joseph W. Moyer, they live in Washington, D. C. In the real estate business. They have three girls living. A son 14 years old was accidentally shot by a comrade, March 12, 1898 and instantly killed, on the bank of the Potomac; buried at Lansdale, Pa.

Lillie H. Freed, born in 1866; grew up rather delicate into womanhood, never been very strong. Married Henry F. Sheetz, a director of the Presbyterian Publishing Co. of Philadelphia. They have

four boys living. Dorothy, born January 7, 1893, died February 19, 1894; 1 year, 1 month and 7 days; buried at Lansdale, Pa. Residence, Wyncote, Montgomery Co., Pa.

Mary G. Freed, daughter of Abraham and Mary Freed, born in Franconia, October 24, 1839 and moved with the family to Harleysville, where she grew to womanhood and married George Hartzel, January 13, 1858. They moved to Philadelphia, where he followed his trade, wheelwright. She was consumptive, but might have lived some time on that account; to this physical weakness, confinement was added, a child was still born. The complication was too much for her weak condition. She died March 26, 1859; buried at the Franconia Mennonite meeting-house; 19 years, 5 months and 2 days. He died October 3, 1909; 77 years, 6 months and 26 days. Buried at the Indian Creek Reformed Church.

John G. Freed, son of Abraham and Mary Freed, born in Franconia, October 29, 1841. His mother died when he was 2 years old. He went to uncle John Freed till 16 years old when he returned home to learn wheelwrighting with his brother William. Worked at his trade in Philadelphia and in 1861 started in carriage business in North Wales. After the death of his father he closed his business and took a short course in dentistry. Went to Huntingdon to practice, married there Polly Holliday; after living in North Wales a short time, Polly and the baby went to Huntingdon and he to war. After the battle of Petersburg he was sent to rear and engaged in dentistry as his part of military duties. After his discharge he settled in Luzerne Co., Pa., married Delila J. Wiegnes and raised a family. The day before Thanksgiving day he did some work in his shop, then went to Glen Lyon to spend the holiday with his daughters. On his way there, his leaking heart got worse; they took him home and on the fourth day of December he

died; 73 years, 1 month and 6 days; buried in the Shickshinny cemetery, on the mountain. He left a widow, two sons and five daughters, all married, as follows:

Lillian Freed, born September 17, 1872 in Shickshinny, Luzerne Co., Pa.; married Stephen D. Stackhouse, December 29, 1891, he was born July 11, 1866. Residence, Glen Lyon, Pa. Children: Clyde F. Stackhouse, born March 11, 1893; Lester F. Stackhouse, born August 11, 1894; Marie F. Stackhouse, born September 26, 1896; Hazel F. Stackhouse, born February 16, 1899; Audrey F. Stackhouse, born September, 1902; Zerbyn F. Stackhouse, born June 22, 1907.

Anna V. Freed, born January 14, 1875; married Jacob Cease, January 1, 1895, he was born April 7, 1873. Residence, Nanticoke, Pa. Children: John Henry F. Cease, born October 19, 1898, died January 10, 1902; Shickshinny. Beatrice Alberta F. Cease, born August 16, 1900. Violetta Freeda F. Cease, born August 21, 1902. Jacob LeRoy F. Cease, born April 6, 1904. Vincent Arthur F. Cease, born September 21, 1905. Florence Thelua F. Cease, born December 21, 1909.

Virgie Freed, married John Freeby. Residence, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne Co., Pa. He died April 28, 1913.

Fannie W. Freed, born July 17, 1881; married William F. Nagle on June 12, 1901. He was born April 10, 1877. Superintendent of the coal breaker at Glen Lyon, Luzerne Co., Pa. They have one child named Leatha Fannie F. Nagle, born June 13, 1909.

Myrtle W. Freed, born July 27, 1881. When grown to womanhood she married Fred Brown, 1903. Residence, Buffalo, N. Y. Children: Clades F. Brown, born 1904; Philes F. Brown, born 1908;

Fred F. Brown, born 1910; Beulah F. Brown, born 1913.

Charles Vincent W. Freed, born May 5, 1884. Business, confectionery. Married Lydia R. Jones, December 12, 1905, born February 3, 1885. Residence, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Children: Verne Elizabeth J. Freed, born November 25, 1903, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Donald Clayton J. Freed, born February 5, 1908.

John Carl W. Freed, an electrician, born August 22, 1889; married Belle Snyder, February 15, 1913. She was born July 7, 1889. No issue.

Violette W. Freed, the youngest daughter of John G. and Delila J. (Wiegnes) Freed, born March 12, 1892; married Oster Becker, November 23, 1910. He was born July 13, 1881. Residence, Glen Lyon, Luzerne Co., Pa. Children: Earl F. Becker, born January 10, 1912; Gilbert F. Becker, born March 8, 1914.

Eva Lula W. Freed, born December 5, 1886, died December 17, 1887; 1 year and 12 days; buried at Shickshinny.

Jacob G. Freed, the youngest son of Abraham F. and Mary (Godshalk) Freed, born February 5, 1844 in Franconia, Montgomery Co., Pa., on the old home-stead. His mother died on the eleventh of the same month. He was but six days old then. After the funeral Mrs. Benjamin Harley, father's sister, took him home with her. They kept him till he was sixteen years old, then he came home to Harleysville, where he learned cigar making with his cousin, Abraham F. Harley. When father's health failed, he stayed at home to attend the lumber yard and the work generally at home. After the death of our father he went to work at his trade. Grown into manhood he married Emaline Bauman, October 11, 1864. They lived in different places prior to their settlement in Boyertown, Berks Co., Pa., their present home.

They had nine children, only three are living, viz.: Vincent, Walter and Mary.

Vincent B. Freed, born November 11, 1869. Occupation, cigar maker. Married Minerva Ely. They built themselves a commodious house in Boyertown, Pa., they are both industrious and saving. Everything is kept neat and tidy at their home. No issue.

Walter B. Freed, born September 18, 1875. By profession, Attorney-at-Law, with office in Reading, Pa., where he has a good practice. He owns a house and lot in Boyertown. He gathers up a good deal of practice in his home town. He lived in his house with his mother and sister till January 3, 1917, when he married Mrs. E. Laura Berger, and they went to housekeeping in Boyertown.

Mary B. Freed, born October 3, 1881. Single, notary public, stenographer and typewriter in an insurance office in Boyertown, Pa. She lives with her mother, a pious and devoted christian, a niece whom I greatly admire for her fidelity and generosity.  
Dead of the family:

Jacob G. Freed, the father, died February 20, 1805; 61 years and 15 days.

Alice B. Freed, born September 3, 1863, died November 15, 1869; 6 years, 2 months and 12 days.

Sallie B. Freed, born October 13, 1867, died September 9, 1880; 12 years, 11 months and 26 days.

Emma B. Freed, born February 16, 1873, died August 3, 1873; 5 months and 18 days.

Katie B. Freed, born February 7, 1877, died December 1, 1881; 3 years, 9 months and 25 days.

Rufus B. Freed, born March 4, 1880, died August 3, 1880; 5 months and 1 day.

Lottie B. Freed, born December 24, 1883, died February 18, 1885; 1 year, 2 months and 22 days.

They are all buried in the Boyertown Union Cemetery, and their graves marked with headstones.

CATHARINE F. FREED, daughter of Jacob D. and Anna F. Freed, was born in Franconia township, Montgomery Co., Pa., February 8, 1809, on the old homestead on the north branch of the Perkiomen. There she preceded me about 25 years in her rambles along the hills and strolling around the quaint old house on the side of the hill, until she grew into womanhood. While yet young she married John O. Shutt of Lower Salford, Montgomery Co., Pa., a carpenter by trade. They lived along the north branch of the Perkiomen near the meeting-house, where they followed farming in connection with his trade. When aged and infirm they moved to Kulpsville to live with their daughter Catharine (Joseph Eisenhart) where she died April 21, 1882; 73 years, 2 months and 13 days. His demise followed soon after on December 28, 1883; 81 years, 4 months and 18 days. They are buried at the Lower Salford Mennonite meeting-house. They had six children, four boys and two girls: Jacob, Francis, Abraham, Isaiah, Mary and Catharine.

Jacob F. Shutt, born September 22, 1829, in Lower Salford, on the Shutt homestead, here he spent his boyhood days. Learned the shoemaker trade, started a shoe shop, established himself in business, then married Carolina Boorse, daughter of Jonas and Elizabeth Boorse, October 14, 1852. They lived near the Lower Salford meeting-house where he followed his trade till 1861 when they moved to Norristown, where he engaged in the coal business, opposite the Farmers hotel on Main Street, died April 7, 1893; 63 years, 7 months and 15 days. Interment, Lower Salford. Their oldest daughter, born in Lower Salford, July 18, 1853 and married Frank Baucher of Reading, Berks Co., Pa., in 1872. He left her and the children. Isadora, another daughter, born April 18, 1856, died, aged 3 years, 3 months and 25 days.

Francis F. Shutt, born February, 1832, in the Shutt

homestead; he had no special trade. Married Ellen Beisher in 1864. They lived first in Norristown, then moved to Philadelphia, where his wife died, leaving a boy and a girl. Some time after he married Sallie Reed of Green Lane, Pa., his second wife.

Mary F. Shutt, born in Lower Salford, Montgomery Co., Pa., October 5, 1833. While yet young, she married Mr. Joseph Rosenberger, 1851. They lived near Hockertown, Pa., during their short married life. She died there, May 5, 1854; 20 years and 7 months. No issue. Buried at the Lower Salford Mennonite meeting-house, in the lot with her parents.

Catharine F. Shutt, born on the Shutt homestead, 1836, and stayed with her parents till grown, when she married Joseph Eisenhart; he was born 1837. They lived and owned his father's place in Kulpsville, Pa. He ran a commission wagon to Philadelphia in his younger years, but later engaged in the red brick burning business. They remained on the homestead till separated by death. He died in 1899; 62 years. She died in 1907, 71 years. Irvin S. Eisenhart, born in Kulpsville, Pa., died June 4, 1910; he and his parents are buried in the Union cemetery at the Reformed church above Kulpsville, Pa. The following named children are buried at the Lower Salford Mennonite meeting-house: Almira S. Eisenhart, born July 29, 1855, died August 18, 1859, 4 years and 20 days; Isaiah S. Eisenhart, born April 8, 1864, died July 17, 1869, 5 years, 3 months and 9 days; Minerva S. Eisenhart, born November 25, 1857, died October 15, 1870, 12 years, 10 months and 22 days.

Isaiah F. Shutt, born March 17, 1852 in Lower Salford township, Montgomery Co., Pa. Learned the wheelwright trade, worked at different places, lived for a time in Norristown, but absented himself there without leaving any information as to destination. He later turned up in New Pittsburg, Wayne Co.; Ohio, where he married Sophia Wile, daughter of

Isaac and Elizabeth Wile, late of Pennsylvania, on April 21, 1877. She was born September 29, 1854 and died March 21, 1906; buried in New Pittsburg cemetery, Ohio. They have one child:

Olive M. Shutt, born February 7, 1878, in New Pittsburg. She married Franklin R. Snader, October 18, 1900. They have two children: Lois Ade laide Snader, born November 1, 1902; Wynton Schott Snader, born November 27, 1907.

Abraham F. Shutt, born October 19, 1841 and died November 17, 1848; 7 years and 29 days; buried at the Lower Salford Mennonite meeting-house. Rev. J. Bergey and H. Nice preached the funeral sermons.

## JOSEPH D. FREED

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JOSEPH D. FREED, son of Hans and Susan (Detweiler) Freed, born in Montgomery Co., Pa., June 24, 1776. Married Elizabeth Souder; she was born June 6, 1781. They lived in Franconia township, Montgomery Co., Pa., near the Franconia Mennonite meeting-house, on the 40-acre farm which he bought of his brother Jacob for £800. This was originally part of the Hans Freed 130-acre farm. Deeded April 1, 1806. They lived there until April 8, 1831; then he sold it to his son Isaac for \$1400. After Isaac's death the heirs sold it for \$4150. After he had sold his farm to his son, he bought a farm near the Reformed church at the Indian creek; they lived on this farm until his death, November 15, 1850; 75 years, 4 months and 21 days. She died February 14, 1853; 71 years, 6 months and 6 days. They are buried at the Franconia Mennonite meeting-house, where they were members. They had twelve children, viz.: Isaac, John, Joseph, Jacob, Abraham, Samuel, Elizabeth, Anna, Catharine, Maggie, Susan, and Mary who died single.

ISAAC S. FREED, born in Franconia township, April 14, 1800, remained on the farm which he bought of his father. Married Elizabeth Hagey, born June 8, 1805, daughter of John and Mary (Moyer) Hagey and granddaughter of Daniel and Mary Hagey. Hagey was born March 4, 1746, died February 13, 1839; 92 years, 1 month and 20 days. Isaac and Elizabeth Freed had

nine children: Aaron, Elias, Joseph, Isaac, Mary, Sarah, Anna, Elizabeth and Catharine.

Aaron H. Freed, born December 16, 1822; married Elizabeth Landis, born March 14, 1828. Both born in Franconia and resided near Franconia Square. By occupation, cigar manufacturer; in this business they accumulated a fortune of nearly \$40,000. Mennonites. No issue. He died January 19, 1909; 86 years, 1 month and 10 days. She died—.

Mary H. Freed, born April 18, 1824; married Enos Hackman, about 1844. After my mother died she kept house for us until she got married.

Elias H. Freed, born September 25, 1826, in Franconia; married Catharine A. Landes, October 17, 1830, daughter of Daniel Landes. Elias H. Freed, died March 19, 1893; 66 years, 5 months and 26 days. She died July 24, 1911; 80 years, 9 months and 17 days. They have one daughter:

Mary Ann Freed, born April 21, 1858; married Henry Witman, born September 30, 1861. Residence, Lansdale, Pa. Children:

Jonas, born November 28, 1884, died in infancy.

Katie M. F. Witman, born November 28, 1884; married Charles Raudenbush. They live in Brighton, N. J. They have two children: Adie, Ernest.

Elias R. F. Witman, born September 21, 1886; married Cora Imbody. Reside in Lansdale, Pa. They have a daughter, Etus.

Weston F. Witman, born November 11, 1892, single, at home.

Sarah H. Freed, born April 3, 1829; married Jacob Frederick, December 31, 1849. He was born January 15, 1819 and died December 12, 1896; 77 years, 10 months and 27 days. She died February 14, 1864; 34 years, 10 months and 11 days. Buried at the Franconia meeting-house. Children:

Elizabeth F. Frederick, born September 30, 1851;

married William Hendrick. He died June 12, 1878. Buried at the Towamencin Mennonite meeting-house, above Kulpsville.

George F. Frederick, born October 10, 1853; married Catharine Oberholtzer, December 1, 1875. They live at Harleysville, Pa.

Catharine F. Frederick, born June 18, 1856; married Henry Kulp, December 23, 1876. Reside at Salfordville, Pa.

Sarah F. Frederick, born December 8, 1859; married Isaac L. Gehmán, August 27, 1899, a school teacher; lives at Franconia Square, Pa.

Isaac F. Frederick, born September 5, 1861; married Sarah Godshall, November 15, 1879; a plasterer, lives at Telford, Pa.

JOHN S. FREED, son of Joseph D. and Elizabeth (Souder) Freed, was born February 18, 1802, in Franconia, Montgomery Co., Pa. A farmer from boyhood was his life business. In mature years he married Dina Godshall, daughter of Rev. Jacob Godshall. She was born February 21, 1805, and died January 30, 1894; 88 years, 11 months and 9 days. He died September 18, 1882; 80 years and 7 months. They were members of the Franconia Mennonite meeting, and are buried there.

Children:

William G. Freed, born October 13, 1830, died March 4, 1908; 77 years, 4 months and 22 days. Married Miss Elizabeth Benner, died—. They were farmers. Mennonites, and are buried at the Franconia meeting-house. They had the following named children:

Levi B. Freed, born November 4, 1860, in Franconia; married Elizabeth L. Horning, September 22, 1885. She was born October 16, 1864. They live in South Perkasie. They had five children: Ella H. Freed, born December 8, 1886; Susan H. Freed, born July 29, 1889; Elizabeth H. Freed, born

July 27, 1892; Joseph H. Freed, born February 17, 1895, died the same day; Levi H. Freed, born August 22, 1902.

Ella H. Freed married Erwin M. Keller, February, 1906. Four children: Cyrenious F. Keller, Claude F. Keller, Isaiah F. Keller, Lizzie F. Keller.

Susan H. Freed married Samuel Swartly. No issue.

Elizabeth H. Freed married Harvey Landes. One child, Paul F. Landes.

Edwin B. Freed, born April 9, 1870; married Laura Landis, September 19, 1895. She was born October 18, 1873. They reside at Franconia Square. Merchant. Children: Ida May D. Freed, born May 30, 1896; Gertrude L. and William Henry L. Freed, twins, born July 3, 1900.

Samuel B. Freed, born in Franconia, August 30, 1865; married Rose Godshalk, she died June 2, 1910; 21 years, 2 months and 4 days. Buried at the Indian Field Church. Two children: Lillian M. Freed and Preston Gerhart Freed.

William B. Freed, born in Franconia, December 18, 1867; married Mary Hackman, June 17, 1886. One child, Elizabeth H. Freed, born July 19, 1887; married Vincent Rotzel. Residence, Souderton, Pa.

David B. Freed, son of William G. and Elizabeth (Benner) Freed, born in Franconia, May 31, 1876. Married Estella M. Detweiler, born June 1, 1881. Two children: Mamie Pearl D. Freed, born April 18, 1900; Miriam D. Freed, born July 1, 1902.

John B. Freed, born December 31, 1862, died March 13, 1863; 2 months and 13 days. Buried at the Franconia Mennonite meeting-house.

Susanna B. Freed, born August 3, 1858 in Franconia; married John Z. Kinsey, February 19, 1878. He was born August 13, 1851. Children:

Lizzie F. Kinsey, born February 6, 1879.

Samuel F. Kinsey, born August 19, 1880.

Sallie F. Kinsey, born September 19, 1881; married Amandes Reller.

Susan F. Kinsey, born August 23, 1883; married James Bissey.

Katie F. Kinsey, born February 12, 1885; married Harvey Barndt.

William F. Kinsey, born September 5, 1886.

John F. Kinsey, born March 22, 1888; married Martha Gremer.

Amanda F. Kinsey, born April 21, 1890.

Lillie F. Kinsey, born September 5, 1891; married Harvey Witman.

Harry F. Kinsey, born August 26, 1895.

SAMUEL S. FREED, born in Franconia township, Montgomery Co., Pa., January 19, 1817, son of Joseph D. and Elizabeth Souder Freed. Married Saloma Hunsberger, born May 16, 1822. Farmers. Mennonites. He died November 29, 1868; 41 years, 10 months and 10 days. She died November 10, 1892; 70 years, 5 months and 24 days. They are both buried at the Franconia Mennonite meeting-house. Their children:

Anna H. Freed, born February 3, 1847; married Samuel D. Detweiler, October 27, 1866. He was born February 3, 1847. P. O. Telford, Pa. Their children:

John F. Detweiler, born December 19, 1867, married Clara Rickert. Children: Anna, Ida, Lizzie. The latter married Jacob Moyer.

Mahlon F. Detweiler, born July 16, 1870, married Amanda Moyer, their children: Mary, Bessie, Howard and Samuel M. Detweiler.

Saloma F. Detweiler, born October 5, 1872; married William Landes. Children: Samuel, Clinton and William D. Landes.

Isaac F. Detweiler, born July 24, 1876; married Ella Detweiler. They have one child, Alvin D. Detweiler.

Catharine H. Freed, born December 22, 1844; married Ephraim Stover, April 6, 1862. He was born October 11, 1840. Blooming Glen. Children:

Isaiah F. Stover, born October 3, 1862, died October 6; 3 days.

Milton F. Stover, born March 5, 1866.

Edwin F. Stover, born December 6, 1869.

Allen F. Stover, born October 17, 1871.

Salome F. Stover, born October 28, 1874, died July 26, 1888; 13 years, 8 months and 28 days.

Milton F. Stover married Emma Moyer. One son:

Artimaus M. Stover, married Nora Baum. They have two children, Emma B. Stover and — B. Stover.

Milton F. Stover married the second wife, Maud Moyer. They have ten children: Harvey, Abraham, Bertha, Howard, Laura, Ella, Anna, Sadie, Lizzie and Samuel.

Edwin F. Stover married Ida Baum. Five children: Arthur, Katie, Maria, Mamie and Willard.

Allen F. Stover married Ella Moyer; no issue. Second wife, Lizzie Smith; five children: Katie, Anna, Stella, Mintie and Irene.

Samuel H. Freed, born September 20, 1852, in Franconia; now lives at Mainland, Montgomery Co., Pa. Married Mary Amanda Heckler; she was born July 30, 1852, at Mainland, Pa. They have the following named children: George Howard, Alice H., Rosa Idella, Samuel H., Wallace H. and Calvin H.

George Howard Freed, born June 22, 1875, musician, Lansdale, Pa. Married Carolyn Mae Price, November 29, 1900. They have one daughter, Helen Charlotte Freed.

Alice H. Freed, born September 3, 1879; married Tyson Gerges.

Rose Idella Freed, born August 23, 1883; married Vincent Kreibel.

Samuel H. Freed, born January 29, 1886; married Sarah Kreibel.

Wallace H. Freed, born February 8, 1890, died May 15, 1890; buried at Mainland; 3 months and 7 days.

Calvin H. Freed, born March 10, 1891; married Alice Fry.

William H. Freed, born February 12, 1850, in Franconia, hotel keeper, son of Samuel S. Freed. Married Ida W. Bry; Souderton. They had eight children of whom five are living:

Gertrude B. Freed, born December 26, 1873, died August 12, 1880; 6 years, 7 months and 17 days; buried at Sumneytown.

Samuel B. Freed, born January 2, 1875, died December 16, 1889; 4 years, 10 months and 14 days; buried at Sumneytown.

Katie B. Freed, born February 26, 1881, died August 16, 1882; 1 year, 5 months and 21 days; buried at Sumneytown.

Verda B. Freed, born February 18, 1883; married John Yates, December 8, 1907. Residence, 4544 Carlisle Street, Philadelphia.

Asher B. Freed, born October 17, 1884; Souderton, Pa.

Lillian B. Freed, born February 11, 1886; residence, Souderton, Pa.

Florence B. Freed, born October 3, 1891; residence, Souderton, Pa.

Russel B. Freed, born March 21, 1895; residence, Souderton, Pa.

Abraham H. Freed, born August 24, 1869, in Franconia; after the death of his father married Mary C. Fellman, November 22, 1879, born February 17, 1862. Perkasie, Pa. Children:

Ervin F. Freed, born October 2, 1880; married Lily Freed, December 1, 1904. They have four

children: Anna F. Freed, Frances F. Freed, Jeanette F. Freed and Raymond F. Freed.

Emma F. Freed, born February 27, 1883. Perkasie, Pa.

Elmer F. Freed, born October 2, 1890; married Pearl Frederick. They have one child: Charles Lester Freed.

Enos H. Freed, son of Samuel S. Freed, born in Franconia, Montgomery Co., Pa., February 13, 1856. Married Lizzie D. Benner. South Perkasie. Four children:

Wallace B. Freed, born January 2, 1879, died March 28, 1887; 8 years, 2 months and 20 days.

Harvey B. Freed, born March 31, 1884; married Stella Yocom, June 6, 1908. Two children, Margaret Y. Freed and Ernest Y. Freed.

Martha B. Freed, born September 12, 1885; married Charles Shellenberger, June 17, 1907. One son, Harold F. Shellenberger.

ANNA S. FREED, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Souder) Freed, born May 23, 1821 in Franconia. Married Henry Hackman, also of Franconia; he was born October 17, 1817, died February 28, 1884; 66 years, 4 months and 10 days. She died January 4, 1905, 88 years, 9 months and 11 days. Farmers. Mennonites. Buried at Franconia Mennonite meeting-house.

Joseph F. Hackman, son of Henry and Anna Hackman, born July 28, 1844, raised on the farm, the occupation he still follows. Married Sophia Wile, November 2, 1867, born September 25, 1844. Souderton, Pa. Children:

Matilda W. Hackman, born May 30, 1868.

Anna W. Hackman, born July 9, 1869.

Elizabeth W. Hackman, born March 26, 1871.

Sophia W. Hackman, born November 30, 1872.

Eleanor W. Hackman, born July 9, 1874.

Emma W. Hackman, born April 7, 1876, died August 3, 1878; 2 years, 3 months and 27 days.

Susan W. Hackman, born February 21, 1878.

Catharine W. Hackman, born December 28, 1879.

Henry W. Hackman, born November 5, 1881.

Joseph W. Hackman, born February 12, 1884.

Morris W. Hackman, born November 29, 1885.

Anna W. Hackman married Wilson Moyer. One child, Mary H. Moyer, married Elmer Haldeman.

Elizabeth W. Hackman married Henry Nice. Children: Howard H. Nice. Etna H. Nice married Arthur Anders; one child, Alma N. Anders. Titus H. Nice. Henry H. Nice. Eva H. Nice. Wallace H. Nice. Earl H. Nice.

Sophia W. Hackman married Abraham Detweiler. Their children: Ellen H. Detweiler, Jacob H. Detweiler, Norman H. Detweiler, Joseph H. Detweiler, Irwin H. Detweiler, Sarah H. Detweiler, Raymond H. Detweiler, Henry H. Detweiler, Ada H. Detweiler, Titus H. Detweiler.

Eleanor W. Hackman married Abraham Landis. Their children: Lizzie H. Landis, Edith H. Landis, Stella H. Landis.

Susan W. Hackman married Joseph L. Freed. See in Freed family.

Catharine W. Hackman married Clayton Moyer. Children: Clarence H. Moyer, Emma H. Moyer, Paul and Pauline H. Moyer, twins, Sadie H. Moyer, Linford H. Moyer, Esther H. Moyer, Margaret H. Moyer, Edward H. Moyer.

Henry W. Hackman married Anna Moore. Children: Ruth M. Hackman, Lester M. Hackman.

Joseph W. Hackman married Katie Derstein. Children: Linford D. Hackman, Wilmer D. Hackman, Susan D. Hackman.

Morris W. Hackman married Maggie Freed. No issue.

Samuel F. Hackman, son of Henry and Anna (Freed) Hackman, born February 2, 1862, in Franconia,

Montgomery Co., Pa., farmer. Married Katie S. Detweiler, daughter of Tyson and Anna (Swartley) Detweiler, of Franconia, November 18, 1882. She was born July 20, 1863. Children:

Henry D. Hackman, born May 7, 1884; married Anna Kratz, November, 1906. Children: Arthur K. Hackman, Ella K. Hackman, Alverda K. Hackman, died 7 months old.

Tyson D. Hackman, born March 4, 1886; married Alice B. Moyer. Children: Leverne M. Hackman, Beulah May Hackman.

Harrison D. Swartly Hackman, born February 15, 1889.

Elmer D. Hackman, born October 26, 1892.

Samuel D. Hackman, born December 1, 1895.

Raymond D. Hackman, born September 18, 1901.

Elizabeth F. Hackman, born July 16, 1857; married John Mack, September 30, 1871. He was born March 3, 1845, he died March 21, 1895; 50 years and 18 days. No issue.

ABRAHAM S. FREED, son of Joseph D. and Elizabeth (Souder) Freed, born in Franconia township, Montgomery Co., Pa., died—, 28 years, 3 months and 15 days. Left a widow, two sons and two daughters: Anna M. Freed, born April 23, 1835; Lydia M. Freed, born August 12, 1837; Jonas M. Freed, born January 27, 1839; Samuel M. Freed, born October 22, 1840.

Jonas M. Freed, son of Abraham S. Freed, born in Franconia, Pa., January 27, 1839. His father died while he was yet a boy. When he arrived at the proper age, he was apprenticed to learn the shoemaker trade, I think, with Elias K. Freed, in Harleysville, Pa. He followed the trade for some time. Married Sarah Hackman, she was born March 10, 1836, died December 26, 1884; 48 years, 9 months and 16 days. Buried at the Franconia Mennonite meeting-house where they held their membership. He

died July 4, 1910 and is buried at Souderton Mennonite meeting-house, Souderton, Pa.; 71 years, 5 months and 7 days. His second wife, Catharine Freed, died May 6, 1919; 63 years, 1 month and 11 days; they had one child, Mamie Freed. The following children were from the first wife: Enos H. Freed, Abraham H. Freed, Samuel H. Freed, Lydia H. Freed, Susan H. Freed, Sallie H. Freed, Alice H. Freed, Katie H. Freed, Mrs. Milton M. Moyer, Mamie Freed.

Enos H. Freed, son of Jonas M. Freed and Sarah (Hackman) Freed, born January 23, 1862, in Franconia township, Montgomery Co., Pa., on the tenth day of November, 1883; he married Sallie Frederick. She was born April 15, 1862, daughter of John and Catharine Frederick. Their children and grandchildren:

Edward F. Freed, born in Towamencin township, Montgomery Co., Pa., May 14, 1884; married Araminta A. Keeler, April 7, 1906. They have one child, Bertha K. Freed.

Flora F. Freed, born November 18, 1885; married Henry Landis. They have three children: Sallie F. Landis, Willard F. Landis (died), and Blanche F. Landis.

Magdalena F. Freed, born September 15, 1887; married Rhine Landis. They had four children: Sallie K. Landis, Leroy F. Landis, Enos F. Landis, Rhine F. Landis.

Katie F. Freed, born November 15, 1889; married Howard Detweiler. They have two children: Erwin F. Detweiler and Oswin F. Detweiler.

William F. Freed, born April 11, 1892.

Sallie F. Freed, born April 15, 1894.

Jonas F. Freed, born April 11, 1896.

Emma F. Freed, born March 31, 1898.

Milton F. Freed, born March 8, 1901.

Raymond F. Freed, born February 28, 1904.

Sallie H. Freed, daughter of Jonas M. and Sarah

(Hackman) Freed, born August 28, 1870; married Henry B. Nice, October 25, 1908. He was born October 3, 1854. Residence, Reliance. Children: Henry F. Nice, born July 20, 1909; Susanna F. Nice, born August 30, 1911.

Susan H. Freed, daughter of Jonas M. and Sarah (Hackman) Freed, born August 25, 1850; married Milton Keller, October 15, 1881. He was born June 10, 1856. Residence, Telford, Pa. Children:

Harvey F. Keller, born May 17, 1883; married Florence Souder. Their children: Erma S. Keller, Sallie S. Keller, Harvey S. Keller, Maria S. Keller.

Irvin F. Keller, born October 6, 1886; married Amanda F. Price. One child: Esther P. Keller.

Milton F. Keller, born February 27, 1889; married Mary Delp.

Jonas F. Keller, born March 8, 1892, died September 10, 1892.

Sallie F. Keller, born March 15, 1893.

Enos F. Keller, born June 1, 1899, died August 25, 1899; 2 months and 24 days.

Susan F. Keller, born June 30, 1901, died August 3, 1901; 4 months and 4 days.

Lizzie F. Keller, born February 28, 1895.

Alice F. Keller, born September 22, 1897.

Mamie F. Keller, born September 14, 1903.

Katie H. Freed, daughter of Jonas M. and Sarah (Hackman) Freed, born in Franconia, December 7, 1863; married John J. Mininger, May 1, 1881. He was born October 31, 1861. Bricklayer. Lansdale. Their children:

Susan F. Mininger, born June 28, 1882, died single, July 8, 1902; 20 years and 10 days.

Jacob F. Mininger, born January 7, 1884; married Effie Force, October 19, 1904. She died May 12, 1912. She left two children, Carrie and Burton.

Jonas F. Mininger, born April 18, 1886, died

August 22, 1887; 1 year, 4 months and 4 days.

Mary F. Mininger, born June 21, 1887, died December 8, 1891; 4 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Lizzie F. Mininger, born April 2, 1889; married Edward Magee, October 29, 1910. They have one child, Clarence A. Magee.

Darwin F. Mininger, born January 15, 1891; married Betzie Erb, June 4, 1910. They have two children, Betzie and Eva.

Raymond F. Mininger, born March 27, 1893, died October 14, 1893; 6 months and 17 days.

Katie F. Mininger, born October 8, 1896, died October 5, 1897; 11 months and 27 days.

Emma F. Mininger, born January 3, 1898.

Estella F. Mininger, born March 31, 1901, died May 11, 1901; 1 month and 18 days.

Lester F. Mininger, born August 10, 1902.

Alice F. Mininger, born December 28, 1904.

Sara F. Mininger, born August 19, 1906.

Samuel H. Freed, son of Jonas M. and Sarah (Hackman) Freed, born in Franconia, August 24, 1867; married Hannah M. Nace, January 10, 1891. She was born July 24, 1871. P. O. Telford, Pa. Children:

Stella N. Freed, born July 12, 1891; married Wallace Renner, December 20, 1913. He was born July 21, 1893. They have one child, Russel F. Renner.

Jennie N. Freed, born November 10, 1895.

Emma May N. Freed, born May 11, 1898.

Ralph N. Freed, born February 18, 1906.

Lydia H. Freed, daughter of Jonas M. and Sarah (Hackman) Freed, born July 21, 1872, in Franconia, Montgomery Co., Pa.; married Peter S. Wile, July 26, 1890, also of Franconia, born October 12, 1857. Morwood, Pa. Children:

Elmer F. Wile, born January 18, 1891.

Richard F. Wile, born October 26, 1893.

Katie F. Wile, born May 19, 1896.

Stella F. Wile, born August 15, 1898.

Russel F. Wile, born July 21, 1908.

Abraham H. Freed, son of Jonas M. and Sarah (Hackman) Freed, born December 27, 1860; married Lizzie F. Musselman, September 6, 1879, she was born October 14, 1860. He died September 19, 1914. Buried at Souderton, Pa.; 53 years, 8 months and 22 days. Children:

Barbara M. Freed, born March 18, 1880; married, first, Jonas Clemmer. They have one child, Raymond F. Clemmer. His father died. His mother afterwards married Fred Leopole. Children by second husband: Hiram F. Leopole, Laura F. Leopole, Abraham F. Leopole, Sarah F. Leopole.

Sallie M. Freed, born February 14, 1883; married Henry Darn. They have two children, Irene F. Darn and Lloyd F. Darn.

Katie M. Freed, born November 7, 1885; married Allen L. Freed. Children: Lizzie May F. Freed, Marvin F. Freed, Lloyd F. Freed.

Lizzie M. Freed, born May 31, 1888; married Charles Young. One child, Mildred F. Young.

Morris M. Freed; born November 30, 1890; married Anna Yoder. Children: Marguerite Y. Freed, Evelin Y. Freed, Harold Y. Freed.

Irwin M. Freed, born April 30, 1893, died January 15, 1904; 10 years, 8 months and 14 days.

Mamie M. Freed, born December 3, 1898.

JOSEPH S. FREED, a farmer by occupation, was born in Franconia township, Montgomery Co., Pa., in 1807. A son of Joseph D. and Elizabeth Souder Freed. As a

boy he worked on his father's farm and attended a short term of pay school in winter, this being the limit of his education. While yet a youth he married Mary Bergey. They were blessed with twelve children. He died in 1894.

Henry B. Freed (Friedt) born 1823; married Elizabeth Kindig. He died 1902. Buried at Guilford, Medina Co., Ohio. Age 79 years.

Isaac B. Friedt, born in Franconia township, Montgomery Co., Pa., May 10, 1829; married Anna N. Souder.

John B. Friedt, born 1830, in Franconia. Moved with his parents to Ohio, where he married a Miss Geisinger. Died in 1910, is buried at Union City, Mo. Aged about 80 years. He stayed but a short time with his parents in Ohio. He launched into the migrating current and drifted to Iowa where he settled down for some time, married Miss Geisinger, as stated above. She was also from Medina Co., O. Still having the migrating fever they moved to Unionville, Missouri, as stated above.

Jacob B. Friedt, born 1831; married Elizabeth Yoder. They live in Wordsworth, Ohio. He is 82 years old, is quite feeble in mind and body.

Daniel B. Friedt, born 1835; married Sarah Moyer of Bucks Co., Pa. He died in 1911 and is buried at Guilford, Ohio.

Joseph B. Friedt, born in 1833 in Pennsylvania, went with his parents to Ohio in 1853, his marriage unknown. Died in 1878, buried at Guilford, Medina County, Ohio.

Daniel B. Friedt, born in 1835 in Pennsylvania; married Sarah Moyer of Bucks Co., Pa. He died in 1911 and is buried at Guilford, Ohio; 76 years. She was born September 19, 1836 and got married January 1, 1857.

David B. Friedt, born in 1836 in Pennsylvania. Got restless during the excitement of the rebellion and

enlisted very much against the wishes of his parents. Being encamped near Washington, they went bathing in the Potomac, where he ventured into deep water and was drowned. His body was recovered and buried on Arlington Heights. He was unmarried and about 28 years old, this was in 1864.

Elizabeth B. Friedt, born in 1838; married Fred. Beck, through whom I received much of my information. They live in Medina, Ohio. She is hale and physically hardy, but mentally in a deplorable condition. For years she has been in asylums. She stays with one of the daughters at present. She abhors labor. No one can induce her to do any work.

Mary B. Friedt, born in Franconia, Pa., in 1840; remained single and died in 1907; buried at Guilford, Ohio. 67 years.

Catharine B. Friedt, born in 1842; married Christian Steiner; he died leaving her a widow. She lives in Wadsworth with her daughter Clara, who is married to Henry Kreider, a well-to-do farmer near Wadsworth. A single daughter attends to her wants. I should have stated before that she is laid up with sciatica rheumatism, helpless.

Susanna B. Friedt, born in 1844 in Pennsylvania. Married William Duecker; they live in Medina; she was very poorly last winter, but is now improving. (1913).

Michael B. Friedt, the twelfth and youngest of the family, was born in 1847; married Mary Herkathorn. They live in Seville, Ohio.

## OTHER FREEDS

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### NEW JERSEY

Fried Family, arrived 1818; Wirtenberg; Lutherans. Brother of Jacob Fried of Fried & Krupp, Gunsmith, Essen, Germany. Located in Maryland.

1. Jacob, 201, died in Maryland. No issue.
2. John, 202, married Catharine Ludwig, Maryland.
  1. George, 301, married Miss Miller.
  2. Elizabeth, 302, no issue.
  3. Mary, 303, Augustus Sampson, Philadelphia.
  4. John, 304, no issue.
  5. Harriet, 305, Evans Lodge.
3. George, 203, married Mary Ann Riley, Bridgeton, N. J.
  1. John, 311; Charles, 411, and Jennie (412) Sangster, 1506 North 20th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 1. William, 512. 2. Louisa, 513.
  2. Louisa (312) Wagner, Philadelphia, Pa. 1. William; 2. Edwin; 3. Lillie; 4. Skinner; 5. Nellie Bowers, 5944 Race.
  3. Lillie (313) Canmon, 5127 Walnut.
  4. George, 314 married — Charles; Squires of Germantown. 1. Harriet (420) Postens, 1321 South 19th Street. 2. Charles Oskins, 421, 2217 North 18th Street.
  4. Harry (423) Freed, married Mary Winstor, 5226 Osage Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., four children and one grandchild.
  5. Catharine Riley Fried Vansciver, 315, 13th and McKean. George, 314, recently died at Bridgeton, N. J., aged 80 years; quite a man of affairs. His son Harry, 423, gave me above facts.

### PHILADELPHIA BANKERS

—, not sure of name, think he came from north Germany and settled in Bucks Co., Pa., Isaac G. thinks, from deacon of Deep Run, from Paul of Skippack.

David Freed, only son having issue born 1792, married Susan Markley, Skippack; he was born 1812, died 1869, she died much later, over 100 years old. Philadelphia.

Joseph Markley Freed, only son having issue, born 1819, died 1866.

David Anson (Burns) Freed, only one son having issue, born 1849.

Joseph Markley (Megargee) Freed, born 1877.

Joseph Markley (Simons) Freed, born 1910; Germantown.

### POTTSTOWN

There is a family of Freeds about Pottstown, which I traced back to Peter Freed. He was married to Elizabeth Stout, and lived near Ringing Hill, Montgomery Co., Pa. The date of their birth, marriage or death I have not been able to attain. They are buried at the Swamp Lutheran Church, Montgomery Co., Pa. They had seven children, viz.:

Reuben S. Freed; married; Residence, Hamburg, Berks Co., Pa.

Alexander S. Freed, born April 15, 1810, in Pottsgrove township, Montgomery Co., Pa.; married Elizabeth Yerges. He died June 24, 1863; 53 years, 2 months and 9 days. She died May 16, 1892. They are buried in the old Pottstown Cemetery. Children:

An infant daughter, born in 1836 and died the same year; buried at Amityville.

Catharine Y. Freed, born November 7, 1837; married James Eshbach, Oologah, Okla.

Elizabeth Y. Freed; residence, Pottstown, Pa.

Hannah Y. Freed, born October 12, 1845; married Charles Smith; residence, Pottstown. He died in 1916.

Jonas S. Freed, lives in Tennessee.

Aaron S. Freed; residence, Pottstown, Montgomery Co., Pa.

Marie S. Freed; married Joseph Godshall; residence, Royersford, Pa.

Elizabeth S. Freed; married Reuben Moyer.

Lucyann S. Freed; residence not known.

## SOME EARLY FREEDS

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Paul Fried, naturalized, 1729; probably of the Germantown, Doylestown, Royersford Frieds. Hans Fried, Trustee of Deep Run, deed, 1746. J. Markley Freed, Philadelphia, Paul.

Arrivals: Peter Frit, 1732. Hans Fried, 1747. Christian Fried, 1749. Jacob Fried, 1752, Amsterdam. Jacob Fried, 1752, Rotterdam.

## GENEALOGY OF THE ISAAC G. FREED BRANCH

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Arranged by I. K. FREED, Philadelphia, Pa.

Jacob, 100, Palatinate (Bavaria), arrived 1752. Lived near Bethlehem, Pa.

1. Hans, 201; arrived 1747; Susan Detweiler; moved 1769 from Flatland (Quakertown) to Franconia Square 130a.

2. Christian, 202. 1750. West. No record.

3. Jacob, 203. 1752. Flatland. Reuben, Henry, William.

4. Mary Reiser.

Hans, 201. Franconia Square.

1. John Detweiler Freed, 301. Old homestead. 1. John Stover Freed, 401. (Big John). Morwood Creamery. 1. Noah, 502. Married Rachael Nace.

2. Jacob D., 302, married 1789, Nancy Hendricks Fry, Hatfield meeting-house farm, of old 1681 Fry family and Dutch Hendricks family. First lived on the "40" part of old homestead. In 1806 he bought the then and now Oberholtzer farm in Upper Franconia. Deacon at Franconia. Representatives: Isaac G. 5th; and the late Elias K. 5th; both of North Wales and Jacob A. 5th., and Isaac K. 6th of Philadelphia, Pa.

3. Abraham D., 303. Died young.

4. Joseph D., 304, married Elizabeth Souder. On "40" 1806 and in 1831 sold to son, Isaac, 407, and moved to near Indian Creek. 1. Isaac, 407, "40." 2.

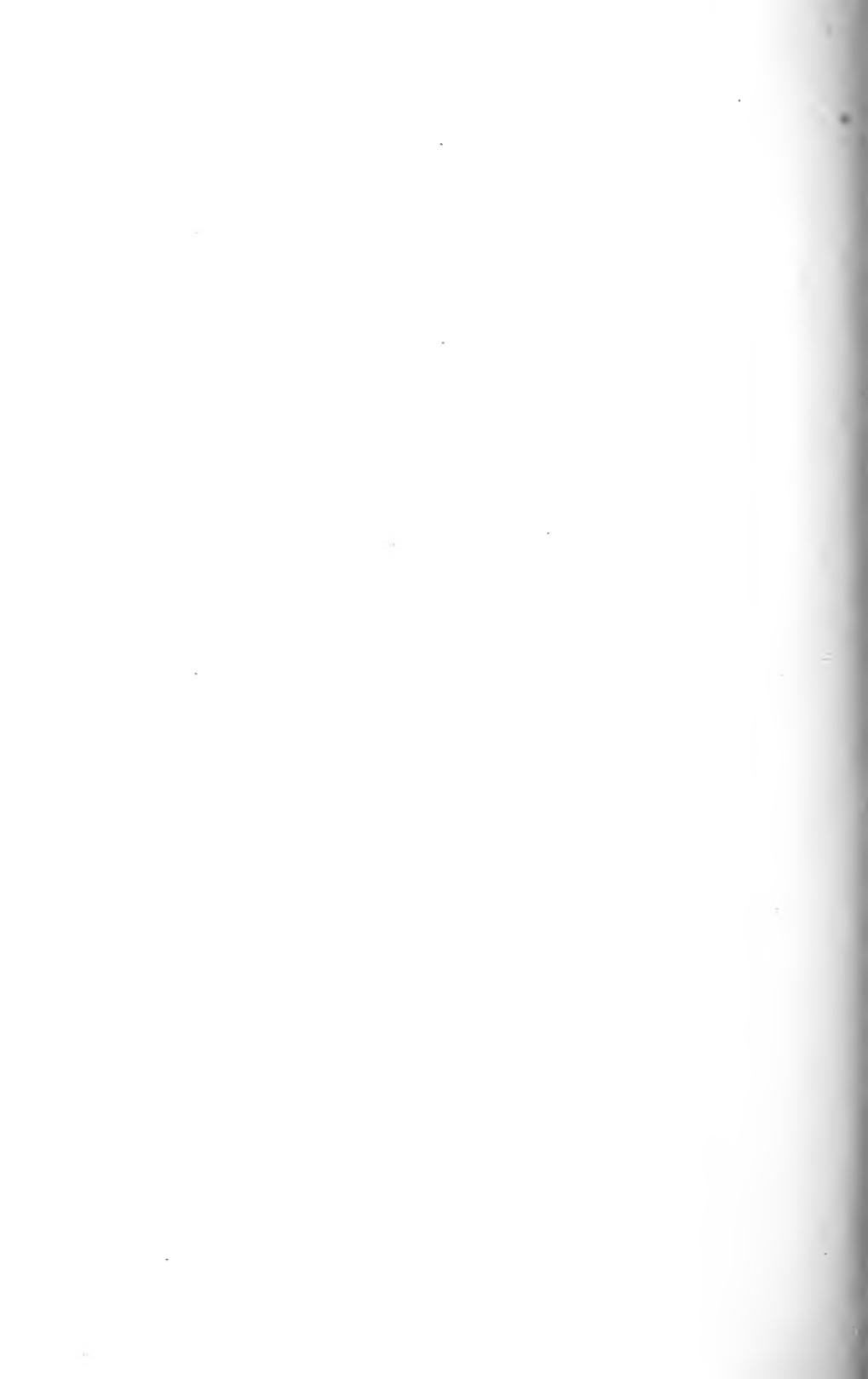
Jacob, 408, Ridge Road. 3. Abram, 409, Reliance; 1. Jonas, 515; 2. Samuel, 516. 4. Samuel, 410, Franconia; 1. Samuel, 525, Howard, 625. 5. Catharine Freed Souder, 305. 6. Susan Freed Bergey, 306. 7. Mary Freed Conver, 307.

Of Jacob D., 302. On "40" in 1787-1806 Oberholtzers.

1. Susan Yoder, 421; 1790; Morwood.
2. John Fry Freed, 422; 1792; Gehmans and Harleysville. 1. Henry, Jacob, Abram, Elias and John Kolb Freed.
3. Mary Harley, 423; 1794; Rev. Benjamin; Salford and Mingo. 1. Nancy and Abram, 440 and 441; Horace, 541.
4. Jacob F., 424; 1796; died young.
5. Anna Russell, 425; 1799; no issue; Deep Run.
6. Joseph F., 426; 1803; homestead. 1. Mary A. Hartman. 2. Jacob Anglemoyer Freed. 3. William Gottshall Freed.
7. Abram F., 427; 1706; Harleysville. 1. Isaac Gottshall Freed, 529; North Wales. 2. William Gottshall Freed, 530; Cedars. 3. Abram Gottshall Freed, 531; Boyertown. 4. John Gottshall Freed, 532; Wilkes-Barre.
8. Catharine Freed Shutt, 427; 1709; Salford. Jacob, Francis, Abram, Isaiah, Mary, Catharine.



HENRY W. FREED, RICHLANDTOWN, PA.  
Historian



## HENRY W. FREED

RICHLANDTOWN, PA.

HISTORIAN

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Henry W. Freed was born in Richland township, Bucks Co., Pa., November 25, 1831, on the old homestead of his grandfather, Henry Freed, on the banks of the Tohickon Creek, near Quakertown, Pa. Afterwards his parents bought a farm one mile east of Richlandtown and moved there. He received his education in day schools, which were then subscription schools before the free schools were established. At the age of 15 years his uncle Charles Walp taught him the trade of shoemaking, at which trade he worked until 1851, when he started in business for himself, manufacturing shoes for custom and retail trade. Afterwards his brothers, Wm. D. and Charles E., learned the business and then was formed what is now Freed Bros., wholesale manufacturers of boots and shoes. When he retired from the firm his younger brother, Reuben J., associated with the firm; he was Richlandtown's first Chief Burgess and also served in the Borough council. He was organist and choir leader in Richlandtown church for fifty years, when he resigned and is leading a retired life at the present time.

Whatever may have been the motives of our German forefathers and others, that prompted them to leave their fatherland and emigrate to America is not known. The

country may have been portrayed to them as a fine and delightful place to live and where they could worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience, or by the invitation of Wm. Penn to come to America to settle, till the soil, populate and improve the country, or whether to avoid the war and persecutions they were subjected to at times to undergo does not matter, at least they came to America.

France and Germany have been more or less continually at war and in particular the Palatinate and lower Rhine, which at last turned to a religious war, the people of the Palatinate and lower Rhine being Protestants and those of France, Catholics, and the people of the Palatinate were at times overwhelmed and horribly treated and murdered by the Catholics, their wives and children cruelly put to death by the sword, their houses and barns burned to the ground, their cattle and everything they could lay hold on was taken from them so that they had a miserable existence and many of the inhabitants of the Palatinate and lower Rhine being of the Mennonite persuasion and being opposed to bearing arms and going to war, and therefore made up their minds to emigrate to America.

Even in 1683 the Germans formed a colony north of Philadelphia, gave it the name Germantown and it has kept the name to this present day and it became the seat of many industries; the Germans were a race of spinners and weavers, it became a leading industry in the new world. The first Mennonite meeting-house is still standing and services held therein. The first German newspaper in America was published in Germantown in 1732.

Later, among the emigrants came our forefathers, the

pioneers of the Fried family, Hannas (John), Jacob and Peter Fried, supposed to have been three brothers, and embarked at Holland for America, but not at one time, and landed at Philadelphia at different dates, John in 1747, Jacob in 1752 and Peter later and settled down in the eastern part of Pennsylvania; John in Montgomery County, Jacob in Bucks County and Peter in York County, Pa. The country was at that time chiefly inhabited by Germans and Quakers, and the Germans by taking and buying farms and clearing them of timber and rubbish and by cultivation, managed to raise some grain, potatoes, flax, etc., and by spinning and weaving managed to raise large families, their children grew up on coarse food and home-made clothes and became strong and hearty men and women, and we as their descendants enjoy the fruits of their toil. Pennsylvania may yet feel proud and give credit to the Dutch that the eastern part is what it is and has often been called the Garden Spot of America, for go where you will, you will hardly find nicer cultivated farms, houses, barns and farm buildings as in the eastern part of Pennsylvania. Our forefathers, who with many others, came from the Palatinate, where they speak the same language that is here called the Pennsylvania Dutch language, and they spoke the same here when they came to America, and it is spoken yet to a certain extent by their descendants in the eastern part of Pennsylvania. The Germans have been making American history by their thrift and achievement that they ever occupy a prominent place in history and to demonstrate the fact, no less than a dozen men of German extraction have occupied the executive chair at Harrisburg, Pa.

The object of the following genealogy is to preserve and

place on record the most remote history of the Freed families, in particular that of Jacob Freed and his descendants, although his children are scattered over all parts of Pennsylvania and adjacent states, save one son Henry, and one daughter Mary, who married and stayed in the vicinity where they lived makes it impossible to trace them all. Jacob Freed had also a brother, John, in Montgomery County, which was left to my friend, Isaac G. Freed, North Wales, whose report will accompany this work and also the report of Peter Freed of York, Pa., by William Freed of York, Pa., and others.

It has been my desire for many years to know more about the ancestry and the particulars connected with the progenitors and their descendants than the meager legends and traditions related to me, by individual members of the Freed family; but as it is often the case, we have waited too long to get it fully correct, or as near correct as we would like to have it, on account of their demise, so we have endeavored to get what we could and preserve it and perhaps in some future time the members in the western part of the state of Pennsylvania, where three sons of Jacob Freed did reside, may make an addition to it. Had it been begun earlier, when the third generation had been living, it might have been collected more accurate, but which, by their demise, is lost forever. Even now the thread is lost to many who are not able to trace their lineage farther back than their grandparents and some even not that far and some even totally unaware that they belong to the Freed family at all, were we young and could have traveled over the state (but age forbids), or had even our letters been duly answered we might have got more information, but which was not always done

satisfactorily. In order to gain more information of the Freed family and get better acquainted with each other, we had taken the matter into consideration to have a reunion of the Freed families and their descendants and to meet on August 15, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Perkasie Camp Meeting Grove, Perkasie, Bucks County, Pa. Prior to the meeting credentials were sent to every family known with heads, and instructions printed thereon for them to fill out, giving date of birth, residence, when married and to whom, how many children, deaths, etc., and present them at the meeting and it met with a liberal response, about two hundred being present and they seemed to be favorably impressed with the meeting and a resolution was then adopted to meet annually on the third Thursday in August; but sorry to say, those from the western part of the state were not represented, but hope they will come in the future; as three sons of Jacob Freed went west, as far as we know to Connellsville, Fayette County, Pa., viz.: Paul, John and Jacob, may hear from them later, but so far we found no one able to connect the relationship to them.

The following officers were then elected by the meeting: President, Isaac G. Freed, North Wales; Vice President, J. Ralphus Freed, Doylestown, Pa.; Secretary, H. B. Alderfer, Souderton, Pa.; Treasurer, Henry W. Freed, Richlandtown, Pa.; Historians, Isaac G. Freed, Henry W. Freed, J. Ralphus Freed. Executive committee: Isaac G. Freed, North Wales, Pa.; J. Ralphus Freed, Doylestown, Pa.; Reuben J. Freed, Quakertown, Pa.; Wm. R. Freed, Shaw Avenue, Lewistown, Pa.; Isaac K. Freed, 2440 Cumberland Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wm. Freed, R. F. D. No. 6, York, Pa.; Wm. D. Freed, Richlandtown, Pa.; Elias B.

Freed, Souderton, Pa.; H. B. Alderfer, Souderton, Pa.; Walter B. Freed, Boyertown, Pa.; Y. C. Freed, Royersford, Pa.; Tobias Freed, 608 North Sixth Street, Reading, Pa.

JACOB FREED, one of the forefathers of the Freed families and their descendants, first came from the Palatinatate (which is in German, Pfaltz), which was formerly a political and independent state of Germany, situated what is now Bavaria, and embarked at Rotterdam, Holland, which was their seaport, for America and after a long sea voyage, landed at Philadelphia on September 23, 1752, and as far as we know, came to America young and single, and married in this country Miss Elizabeth Heffletrager and settled down in Richland township, Bucks County, Pa., near the village of Quakertown, as it was called at that time, on or near the banks of the Tohickon Creek, where he lived on a farm and by thrift and hard labor he raised a large family; he died but the date of his death is not known, nor his age, but he must have died about the year A. D. 1800, as per release on record at Doylestown, Pa., 1807, from the heirs of Elizabeth Freed, wife of Jacob Freed, to their brother Henry Freed, who was administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Freed, deceased, and also a power of attorney given by Abram Freed, a son of Jacob Freed, from Mahantongo township, Northumberland County, Pa. (now Snyder Co.), given to Israel Foulke in 1809, to act in his name in the estate of his father Jacob Freed, deceased.

As they belonged to the Mennonite persuasion they are supposed to be buried in what was then known by the name of Drissel's meeting-house, now known by the name East Swamp Church, in Milford township, Bucks Co., Pa., but

as no records were kept in the church at that time and no tombstones set at their graves, at least that can be read, we therefore are at a loss to locate their graves.

May they rest in peace.

JACOB FREED married Elizabeth Heffletrager. Children: six sons and three daughters, Paul, Jacob, John, Abram, Peter, Henry, Catharine, Mary and Elizabeth.

PAUL FREED, son of Jacob, is said to have lived and died in the state of Ohio, and as far as we know lived a single life.

JACOB FREED, son of Jacob, supposed to have settled in Connellsville, Fayette Co., Pa.

JOHN FREED, son of Jacob, also went west and is supposed to have settled in Fayette Co., Pa.

PETER FREED, son of Jacob, supposed to have settled in York, but it appears later that the Peter Freed of York might have been a brother of Jacob and John Freed and came from Germany, and if so we cannot account for Peter, the son of Jacob.

CATHARINE FREED, daughter of Jacob, married John Groff, lived somewhere along the Perkiomen Creek; but have not been able to hear of their descendants, if they had any.

ELIZABETH FREED, daughter of Jacob, married Henry Rickert; nothing is known where they lived, or what place they could be located.

ABRAHAM FREED appears later.

MARY FREED appears later.

HENRY FREED, son of Jacob, married Catharine Ruhl, buried at Richlandtown, Pa., daughter of Peter and Sarah Ruhl. Henry Freed was born September 7, 1768, died March 3, 1857; 88 years, 6 months and 2 days. Catharine Ruhl Freed died aged 68 years, 8 months and

15 days, buried at Richlandtown, Pa. Children: three sons and two daughters, Elizabeth, John, Sarah, Elias and Tobias.

Elizabeth Freed died single; 65 years and 7 months.  
Buried at Richlandtown, Pa.

Tobias Freed died March 17, 1815; 12 years, 1 month and 16 days.

John Freed, weaver by trade, son of Henry Freed, married Hannah Walp, daughter of David and Susan Walp. John Freed was born June 5, 1800, died June 6, 1879; 79 years and 1 day. Hannah Freed, born April 17, 1810, died December 30, 1878; 63 years, 8 months and 10 days; buried at Richlandtown, Pa. Children: four sons and one daughter, Henry W., Julian, William D., Charles E. and Reuben J.

Henry W. Freed married Hannah Horn, daughter of Jacob and Hannah Horn. Originator of the Freed Shoe Manufacturing Co., Richlandtown, Pa. Child: one daughter,

Martha Ida, married Henry Calvin Trumbower, residence, Philadelphia; vice-president and treasurer of John Wyeth & Bro., Incorporated, manufacturing chemists of Philadelphia. He is a son of Dr. Lewis T. Trumbower. Children: two sons and two daughters, Marion and Henry Stuart, two died young.

Julian Freed married John A. Judd, shoemaker by trade, a son of John Casper and Catharine Judd. She died March 2, 1919; 85 years, 1 month and 18 days. Children: two sons and two daughters, Hannah, John Andrew, Erwin, Mary Ann died young.

Hannah Judd married David Sterner; no issue.  
John Andrew Judd, single.

Erwin Judd married Bessie Adams. Children: two sons and two daughters, Julia, Martha, Charles Erwin and James.

Wm. D. Freed married Sarah Biehn, daughter of

Enoch and Sarah Biehn. He was a member of the firm of Freed Bros., died September 27, 1917; 82 years and 2 days. Sarah Freed died January 12, 1906; both are buried at Richlandtown, Pa. Children: three sons and four daughters, Hannah, Harvey M., John E., C. William, Ida, Sallie and Minerva.

Hannah Freed married Harry Neamand, druggist, living at Perkasie, Pa. No issue.

Harvey Milton Freed married Alice C. Biehn, daughter of Daniel and Ellen Biehn, April 4, 1895, who died January 11, 1914. Re-married to Margaret Harpel on January 20, 1915. Children with first wife: Myrtle, born September 16, 1895; Claude A., born August 5, 1897; Harvey Walter, born August 15, 1899, died January 23, 1900; William Norman, born February 7, 1901; John Henry, born November 29, 1903; Clarence B., born December 9, 1905, died December 24, 1905; Harry Milton, born December 2, 1908; Lamar B., born February 22, 1911, died November 4, 1911; Alice Cornelia and Harvene Biehn, twins, born November 26, 1913.

John E. Freed married Elsie Rapp, daughter of Charles and Sarah Rapp. Children: son and daughter, Sarah Mildred, born June 15, 1911; William Charles, born March 31, 1915.

C. William Freed, attorney, married Janette Fluck; office at Quakertown, Pa. Two children: Howard and Eunice.

Ida Freed married Norman Reifsnyder, she died aged 41 years, 6 months and 29 days; one child, Wilbur. Norman Reifsnyder married again, Mary Texter; one child, Webster.

Sallie Freed married Harvey Price; one child, Ervinna.

Minerva Freed died single, December 27, 1907. Charles E. Freed married Ettie Scholl, daughter

of Tobias Scholl. He was a member of the firm of Freed Bros, died January 20, 1906; 63 years, 2 months and 10 days. One child: adopted daughter.

Mae Grace Freed, married Wallace Gerhart.

Children: Mae and Charles.

Reuben J. Freed married Rosa Haney; no issue.

Elias Freed, son of Henry Freed, was a weaver by trade, married Elizabeth Ruhl, daughter of Tobias Ruhl. Elias Freed died, 73 years, 10 months and 20 days. Children: John R., Tobias, Henry, Catharine and Lovina.

John R. Freed died single, 28 years, 7 months and 19 days; buried at Richlandtown, Pa.

Tobias Freed married Magdalene Levan; he is buried at Reading, Pa. Children: Charles Levan, Anna Christina.

Anna Christina Freed married Mark Steckel.

Henry Freed married Amanda Emore, she died August 18, 1914; one child, Lizzie.

Lizzie Freed married Edward T. Wink.

Catharine Freed married Abraham Walp, son of George Walp. Children: George, Emma, Abram, Jennie, Elias and Ida. Father and mother dead.

George Walp died young.

Emma Walp died, aged 6 years.

Abram Walp died in infancy.

Jennie Walp married Harvey Mumbauer. Children: Harvene, Lillian and George died young.

Elias H. Walp married Lizzie Fisher. Children: Fred E., Sallie May, Arthur W., Eva J., Etna M. and G. Harvey.

Ida Walp married Chas. H. Wieder. Children: Harvey and Grace Rebina.

Grace Rebina Wieder died, aged 11 years.

Harvey Wieder married Melba Gabel.

Lovina Freed, daughter of Elias and Elizabeth Freed, died May 3, 1857; 14 years and 16 days.

MARY FREED, daughter of Jacob, married Christian Moyer. Children: one son and five daughters, Mary, Samuel, Sarah, Elizabeth, Magdalene and Susanna.

Mary Moyer married Jacob Kindig. Children: John, Margaret and Samuel.

John Kindig married Elizabeth Kratz. Children: Mary, Henry, Margaret, Sarah, Valentine, Jacob, Samuel, John and Joseph.

Mary Ann Kindig married Philip Swartley.

Henry K. Kindig married Sophia Anders.

Margaret Kindig married Benjamin Landis; married second time, Henry Krupp. Children: Jacob, Mary, Catharine, Amanda, Lizzie and Maggie.

Sarah Kindig married John D. Hunsberger.

Valentine Kindig died young.

Jacob Kindig married Angeline Neman.

Samuel Kindig married Fannie Large; married second time, Catharine Rittenhouse.

John Kindig married Annie Roops.

Joseph Kindig married Lillian Rockhill.

Samuel Moyer married Mary Hagey. Children: Mary, Catharine and Elizabeth.

Mary Moyer married Abel Horning. Children: Catharine, Amanda, Phares and Jonas.

Catharine Moyer married Henry N. Souder. Children: Mary, Lizzie, Frank, William, Kitty, Emma, Phares and Maggie.

Elizabeth Moyer married George O. Clemens.

Sarah Moyer married Christian Young. Children: Margaret, Mary and Benjamin.

Margaret Young married Leonard Hendricks. Children: Jesse and Wesley.

Mary Young married Samuel Krout. Children: Sarah and Jacob.

Sarah Krout married Samuel Detweiler.

Benjamin Young married Margaret Nace.

Elizabeth Moyer married Henry Young. Children:

Mary, Sarah, Hannah, Lydia, Elizabeth and Charles.

Magdalene Moyer married Benjamin Detweiler. Children: Joseph, Samuel, Henry, Mary, Jacob, Elizabeth and Sarah.

Joseph M. Detweiler married Rebecca Garner. Children: Benjamin, Salome, Hughes, John, Jacob, Samuel, Mary and Lillian.

Samuel Detweiler married Elizabeth Young.

Henry Detweiler married Leah Myers.

Jacob Detweiler married Hannah Detweiler.

Sarah Detweiler married William K. Gottshall.

Susanna Moyer married John Smith. Children: Lydia, Mary, Aaron, Margaret, Amanda and Franklin.

Amanda Smith married William Steiner. Children: Jacob, John, George, Edith, Aaron, Mary and Sarah.

Aaron Steiner married Anna C. Detweiler, and for the second wife, Sarah A. Clymer. Children: first wife, Clara, and second wife, Raymond.

Clara Steiner married John E. Benner. Children: Maria, Florence, Alma, William R., Margaret and Catharine.

Raymond Steiner married Helen Zellner. Children: Donald, Lillian and Margaret.

Mary Steiner married Lewis Souders. Children: Willis, Charley, Bert, Milton, Ida, Walter, Tillie, Mary and Mabel.

John Steiner married Lovina B. Clemens.

George Steiner, deceased.

Edith Steiner married William Weeks. Child: Benjamin Franklin.

Benjamin Franklin Weeks married Anna M. Ziegler.

Lydia Smith married Enos Summers. Children: Isaiah, John, Harry, Enos, Amanda, Wilhelmina, Lydia and Emma.

Emma Summers married William Frey. Children: John, Milton and Enos.

Mary Smith married Jesse Cassel. Children: Lewis and Lovina.

Lovina Cassel married Adam Shuster. Children: William H., Mary C. and Jesse H. C.

Jesse H. C. Shuster married Mary Dickinson.

William H. Shuster married Lizzie Steck.

Aaron Smith married Margaret Cosett.

Margaret Smith married Henry Boehm. Children: John, Henry, Milton, Malden, Anna, Sylvanus, Susan, Mary, Laura, George and Horace.

Charles P. Smith married Lydia F. Hallen, died 1884; married again, Mary E. Uhl. Children: first wife, Sophia; second wife, Franklin. Sophia Smith married George W. Hain.

Franklin Smith married Mary Jane Patterson. Children: Frank, Charles, Ida.

Isaiah Summers, children: Harvey, Edward, Ella and Martha. Harvey Summers married; one child, Harry Edward. Edward Summers, single. Ella Summers married Harry Hedrick; one child, Elanora. Martha Summers married Ernest Conrad; one child, Adella.

Jonathan Summers, children: Emma, Anna, Alvin; Emma is single. Anna Summers married Ernest Speden, no issue. Alvin Summers married —; child, Virginia.

Enos Summers; children: John N. and Alvin.

Amanda Summers, married Mr. Kingot, children: Howard and Irene.

John L. Frey, children: Wilson, Warren and Laroy.

Milton Frey, children: Harry, William, Larey and Allas.

Enos L. Frey, no children.

ABRAM FREED, son of Jacob Freed, went west and settled down on a farm in Mohantongo township, North-

umberland Co., now Snyder Co., Pa. He married Miss Groff. Children, two sons and three daughters: Abram, Jacob, Elizabeth, and two, names not known. One daughter married Michael Meiser, descendants unknown. Another daughter married John Delp, descendants unknown.

Elizabeth Freed, daughter of Abram Freed, married George Motz. Children: three sons and eight daughters: Barbara, Sarah, Addie, Emma, Amelia, Ellen, Mary, John, Elsie, George Milton, and Luther Melanchton.

Barbara Motz died single,

Sarah Motz married Dr. J. G. Shingle.

Addie Motz married Dr. J. G. Shingle, second wife. Children: George and Maggie.

Emma Motz married Dr. Bibighouse. Children: two sons and six daughters, Charles, John, Julia, Sarah, Edith, Jerma, Annie and Belle.

Amelia Motz married Oliver Mensch. Children: George and Carrie.

John Motz married Clara Smith. Children: Luther and Elizabeth.

Ellen Motz married John Arnold. Children: two sons and one daughter, George, Herschel and Maude.

Mary Motz married Leonard Myers. Children: Jennie Elizabeth. Son died.

Elsie Motz married George Sieber. Children: George, Joseph, Florence and Ruth.

Milton Motz married Mary Ann Kern. Children: Jennie, Maude and George.

Luther Melanchton Motz married Amelia Wittenmeier. Children: Benjamin and Amy.

Abram Freed's wife died and he married again, Miss Ramston. One child: Abbie.

Abbie Freed married John Schnee. Children: three sons and two daughters.

Absalom Schnee married Pauline Ellenmeyer.  
Children: Charles and Grover.

Amon Schnee married Minnie Stephen.

John Schnee, Jr., dead. Two daughters, both married.

ABRAM FREED, son of Abram Freed, married Mary Moyer. Children: five sons and two daughters, George, Abram, Philip, John, Henry M., Eliza and Mary.

George Freed married Ellen Roush. Children: Henry and Agnes. Agnes died at the age of 15. He married again, Sarah Garman. Children: Sterling, Ralph, Katie. Geo. Freed died November 1888.

Abram Freed married Jane Apple. One child: Frederick.

Philip Freed married Caroline Craig. Children: William J. and Philip.

William J. Freed married Lizzie Weller. Children: Joyce and Florence.

Philip Freed, single.

Mary Freed married Mr. Freyman, no issue.

HENRY M. FREED, Liverpool, Pa., born 1842; married Louisa Sechrist. Children: George Alfred, Henry, Arthur M., Annie, Mary Jane, Esther, Laura.

Henry married Naomi Trimmer. Child: Alice.

Annie married Wesly Lehnart. Child: son, Lester.

Mary Jane married Frank Hamilton. Child: Pauline.

Esther married Chas. Adams. Child: Bruce.

Laura married Howard Reichenbach. Children: Gladys, two sons died.

ELIZA FREED married Henry Garman. Children: four sons and one daughter, Irwin, Abram, Edwin, Henry, Alice.

Irwin married Dora Long. Children: Henry and Cordelia, both dead.

Abram married Annie Hepler. One child, wife and

child dead. Married again to Annie Staninger. Children: Charles and Mary.

Edwin married Kate Corman, no issue. Henry and Alice died.

JOHN FREED married Susan Craig. Children: Luther, Jane, Lizzie.

Luther married Sadie Kratzer. Children: Dora, Esther, Harley, Milton.

Jane married Emanuel Wetzler, no issue.

Lizzie married Isaac Lenker. Children: John, Edna.

JACOB FREED, Beavertown, Snyder Co., Pa., married Susan Ritzman. Children: Henry, Jacob, Nathan, John, Lincoln, William R., Edward, Mary, Susan, Sarah and Amelia.

Henry Freed married Sabina Fees; children: Alice, Horace, Grant, James, Hattie and Catharine.

James Freed married Hattie Heimbach.

Ella Freed married Jacob Cooper; child: Bruce.

Jacob Freed married Alice Moyer; one child: Jennie.

Jennie Freed married John Tobias; one child: Burns.

Nathan Freed married Susan Snook; children: Wellington and Alfred.

Wellington Freed married Maggie Middlesworth; children: one son and one daughter.

Rev. John P. Freed married Louisa Boyer; children: William, Samuel, Annie, Laura and Robert.

William Freed married Mabel White; children: Alfred and Lenhart.

Annie Freed married Guy Achenbach; one child: Paul.

Lincoln Freed married Jane Wetzler, child: Edwin.

William R. Freed married Ella Ingrain; no issue.

Edward Freed married Eliza Fees; children: Mary, Erwin, Sallie, Wilson, Bella, Bessie and Charles.

Erwin Freed married Susan Kern; children: Helen, May, Ruth, Edward and Alfa.

Bella Freed married Rev. Walter Dice; children: Edward, Blair, Levi, Francis, Edith, Ada and Charles.

Mary Freed married Jacob Hain; no issue.

Susan Freed married Robert Fees; no issue; husband dead.

Sarah Freed married Frank Yearick. Children: Alfred, Charles, Emma, Mary, Dean, Oscar, Harvey.

Amelia Freed married Joseph Dreese; children: Harry and Mary, Dayton, O.

Harry Dreese married, first wife, Ella Harris, second wife, Maggie Johnson. Child, Burns.

Alfred Freed married Alice Middlesworth.

Mary Freed married Alfred Smith, no issue; Alfred Smith, dead.

## PETER FREED

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(The following reported from Wm. R. Freed, Lewis-town, Pa.)

PETER FREED settled in Lillyville and died about 18 years ago, but his ancestors do not know from whence he came, nor if he had any brothers or sisters. He was a tailor by trade and served in the army as drummer boy; he had six children, four boys and two girls, as follows: John, Passiwell, William, Jackson, Rebecca and Emma.

John Freed, married, had six children.

Passiwell Freed, married, had four children.

William Freed, married, had six children.

Jackson Freed, married, had four children.

Rebecca Freed, married Isaac Henry, had four children.

Emma Freed, married Jacob Henry, had three children.

(From J. L. Freed, Fayette Co., Pa.)

JAMES S. FREED, son of Peter Freed, born May 2, 1856; married Mary Fulton in 1877; residence, Freed P. O., Pa. Children as follows:

William Sanford Freed, born July 14, 1818; married Alice Hoke. Scottdale, Pa.

Cora Edna Freed, born March 18, 1881; married Strawn Richter. White, Pa.

Albert Freed, born March 14, 1886; married Secil Trexler. Leroy, Kansas.

Eva Freed, born September 13, 1888. Freed P. O., Pa.  
Elizabeth Freed, died January 5, 1890.

Sarah Freed.

Bessie Freed, born September 13, 1888.

John Freed, born May 25, ——.

Hattie Freed, born August 7, 1898.

#### OTHER FREEDS REPORTED

Noah Freed married Hannah Potts. Ontario, Canada.  
Children: Laura A., Emma M., Elsie A., William A., John W. and Roland H.

Roland H. Freed, 703 Millard Street, Saginaw, Mich.

G. B. Freed (descendant of John Freed) married Elizabeth Kurtz, Connellsville, Pa.

## FRIED FAMILY

By F. H. FRIED, Allentown, Pa.

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The earliest arrival of a Fried in America was on the ship "Samuel," which arrived from Rotterdam, Holland, at Philadelphia on August 11, 1732, and was Peter Frit, aged 18 years, who wrote his name "Frith." Accompanying him was Anganeas Frith, aged 17 years. On September 13, 1751, a warrant for fifty acres of land in Bucks County was granted to Peter Freed, who was probably the same man.

Paul Friedt was an early settler in Allen township, Northampton Co., and on January 19, 1767, Paul Friedt and his wife Catharine, granted to their son, Jacob Friedt, for £100, a tract of 127½ acres of land in Allen township, and on the same day granted to another son, Henry Friedt, for £100, a tract of 92½ acres. On February 3, 1768, a Paul Friedt and his wife Catharine granted to another son, Peter Friedt, for £100, a tract of 148 acres and 74 perches in Allen township. These three tracts together made 364 acres and 71 perches, a patent for which was granted by the Penns to Paul Friedt on October 28, 1766, he to pay one-half penny sterling per acre quit rent.

Jacob Friedt removed to Richland township, Bucks County, and on December 25, 1769, with his wife Elizabeth, sold to Abraham Friedt his tract of land, and Abraham Friedt and his wife Maria, sold 50 acres to Henry

Schneider on November 11, 1771, for £131. This land is described as located on the Hochqueundogue Creek.

On May 6, 1768, Henry Friedt, of Frankony township, Philadelphia County, and his wife Barbara, sold to George Kern, for £322, their tract of land. On May 19, 1774, Peter Friedt, of Allen township, sold to Andrew Lully, of Albany township, for £600, 136 acres and 74 perches of his tract. On August 27, 1803, Abraham Friedt and his wife Mary sold to George Reese, for £310, 75 acres and 54 perches, the balance of their tract.

In these deeds of Paul Friedt he wrote his name, Paulus Friedt. Peter Friedt sold on December 7, 1770, a tract of two acres to the Trustees of the Lutheran and Reformed congregation of Lehigh, Moore and Allen townships, to be used for the erection of a church or school house, where their children were to be educated in the German tongue and also for a burial ground.

In 1762 there were taxed in Allen township the following: Henry Fried, £6; Jacob Fried, £9; Samuel Fried, £5; Peter Fried, single.

In 1772, Abraham Fried is taxed in Allen township and Samuel Fried in Lehigh township.

In Bucks County the following are mentioned in the tax lists:

Milford township, 1779. Henry Freed, 100 acres, 2 horses, 4 cows.

Rockhill township, 1779. Henry Freed, Sr., 150 acres, 3 horses, 7 cows. Henry Freed, 200 acres, 3 horses, 6 cows. John Freed, single.

Richland township, 1779. Samuel Freed, 30 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows. Peter Freed was a member of the Mennonite congregation at Siegfried; on May 10, 1770, he was

one of the trustees to whom the land for the church and graveyard was deeded by David Chalmers.

It appears by ship record that Paul Freed, Sr., John Freed and Paul Freed, Jr., whose descendants reside mostly in Rockhill township, Bucks County, Pa., came to this country and landed in Philadelphia in the year 1737.

Paul Freed, Sr., was born December 31, 1682, and died December 30, 1746, aged 64 years.

Paul Freed, Jr., had one daughter who married a Mr. Krader.

John Freed, who died in 1764 according to will recorded, lived in Skippack, Montgomery County, Pa.

Peter Freed was born in 1704, died after reaching an old age and is buried at Salford, Montgomery County, Pa.

Maria Freed married a Mr. Kinsey and Catharine Freed a Mr. Kulp.

Henry Freed, Sr., moved to Rockhill township in 1779 as described in Bucks County records. He married Sophia Fluck. Their son, Henry, who was born October 6, 1829, and died July 14, 1898, was married to Sarah Ann Ziegenfuss, to whom were born nine sons and four daughters: Samuel, Jonas, Albanus, William, Sylvanus, Amandus, Jacob, Isaac, Wilson, Matilda, Lucyetta, Katie and Sallie.

Samuel was married twice, his first wife being Lizzie Nicholas and his second Amanda Fink.

Jonas was also married twice, to Annie Frankenfield and Ida King.

Albanus married Sallie Frederick, now deceased.

Sylvanus married Lydia Housekeeper, deceased.

Jacob and Wilson, both of whom are now deceased, married Rajina Frank and Lillian Hope, respectively.

Isaac married Sophia Rapp.

William never married and Amandus died single.

Matilda married Amandus Stoneback.

Lucyetta and Katie were married twice, Lucyetta to John Hillegas and Amandus Fosbenner, and Katie to Elmer Weaver and Milton Stickler.

Sallie married Charles Moll.

March 30, 1832, George Shaffer, executor of the will of Dr. James Jameson, sold to Daniel Fried of the borough of Northampton for \$1870.00 a tract of 9 acres and 69 perches in Hanover township adjoining land of Joseph and Jacob Clader and Henry Frey.

On July 23, 1834, Daniel Fried of Hanover township, innkeeper, and his wife Susan sold to Gottfried I. Ommenhauser for \$1400.00, 3 acres and 78 perches in Hanover township on the road to Bethlehem.

Daniel Fried, millwright, and wife, Susanna, sold to Susanna Steckle, widow, on March 30, 1832, for \$850.00 a lot on William Street, No. 239, containing one story frame dwelling house, a frame shop and frame stable, which he had bought from W. C. Livingston in 1829.

Daniel Fried, millwright, was born February 11, 1802, and was married to Susanna Kramer on the 8th day of May, 1824, by Rev. Wm. German. She was born August 27, 1803. Godparents were Abram Horn and wife. Baptized by Rev. Zager. I think said Daniel Fried is a grandson of the Henry Fried, who was granted by his parents, Paul and Catharine, the tract of  $92\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land on January 19, 1767. Following are the names of their children:

Maria S., born September 28, 1825, married Lewis Engleman, both deceased.

Samuel U., born January 23, 1826, married Rebecca Hofford, both deceased.

Elemina C., born November 7, 1827, married Lewis Christ, both deceased.

Sarah L., born April 6, 1830, married Ferdinand Fisher, June 22, 1919, living.

Eliza J., born April 25, 1832, married Geo. Fink, deceased.

Matilda R., born January 5, 1834, married Henry Seip, deceased.

Hannah L., born March 11, 1836, married Frederick Handhue, living.

George W., born April 20, 1838, married Anna Marie Sheetz, deceased.

Henry J., born November 26, 1839, married Susan Abbott, living.

Allen J., born December 12, 1841, not married, deceased.

Daniel F., born November 19, 1843, not married, deceased.

Zachary T., born May 8, 1847, not married, deceased.

Charles L., born April 23, 1851, married Maria Coplay, living June 22, 1919.

Children of George W. Fried:

Daniel Samuel, born November 30, 1859, married Lizzie Dreher.

Agnes Susan, born June 18, 1862, not married, deceased.

Robert George, born February 16, 1864, not married, deceased.

Franklin Henry, born July 5, 1866, married Cora A. Fenicle.

Alice May, born July 26, 1869, married Chas. Seip.

George Washington, born February 18, 1871, married Kate Stoneback.

Hattie Clementine, born February 1, 1874, married William Toole.

Alexander Frederick, born June 1, 1879, not married.

## THE DESCENDANTS OF PETER FREED

Collected by WILLIAM FREED and J. B. FREED, of York, Pa.

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In regard to Peter Freed it is not quite certain whether he was born in this country and a son of Jacob Freed, which we think is most correct, or if he was born in Germany and a brother to Jacob Freed.

PETER FREED was born February 25, 1777, died November 7, 1854; 77 years, 8 months and 12 days. Buried on High Mount cemetery, Hellam, York Co., Pa. He married Susan Lehman. Children from this union were ten sons and one daughter as follows:

HENRY FREED, born July 16, 1804, died July 28, 1883; 79 years and 12 days.

JOSEPH FREED, born February 9, 1809, died July 5, 1888; 79 years, 4 months and 26 days.

JACOB FREED (no record).

NANCY FREED, born December 30, 1810, died May 20, 1874; 63 years, 4 months and 20 days.

JOHN FREED, born September 26, 1812, died December 30, 1836; 24 years, 3 months and 4 days.

SAMUEL FREED, born March 4, 1815, died March 2, 1832; 16 years, 11 months and 28 days.

DANIEL Freed, born March 7, 1817, died January 11, 1894; 76 years, 10 months and 4 days.

ABRAHAM FREED, born April 1, 1819, died January 20, 1899; 79 years, 9 months and 19 days.

PAUL FREED, born December 11, 1821, died January 2, 1824; 2 years and 21 days.

PETER FREED, JR., born May 2, 1824, died October 10, 1842; 18 years, 5 months and 1 day.

GEORGE L. FREED, born May 21, 1825, died 1856.

Of these eleven children only six were married. Jacob, John, Samuel, Paul, and Peter, Jr., these five died young and were never married.

Henry, Joseph, Nancy (or Annie), Daniel, Abraham and George L., were married and the following record gives their descendants:

HENRY FREED, son of Peter Freed, born July 16, 1804, died July 28, 1883; 79 years and 12 days. He was married to Susan Holtzinger, who was born November 4, 1800. Children: Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Henry W., Daniel, John H.

Elizabeth Freed, daughter of Henry Freed, born October 27, 1822; married William Smith. Children: Nathaniel Smith, Amanda Smith, Anna Smith, William Smith.

Nathaniel Smith married Ella Hines; they have nine children: John, William, Lillie, James, Clayton, Charles, Harvey, Bertha and Gertrude.

Amanda Smith married George Koontz; they have ten children: John, William, Curwin, Anna, Laura, Sadie, Ardie, Elsie, Lillie and Orrie.

Anna Smith married Walter Hawkins; children: Sadie and Edith.

William Smith married Katie Ruby.

Mary Ann Freed, daughter of Henry Freed, born February 22, 1825; married Harry Smith; children: Frank Smith and Emma Smith.

Frank Smith married Kate Metz; one child, Tydes.

Emma Smith married Harvey Smith; six children: Toney, Clayton, Anna, Knoll, Nettie, Edward.

Henry W. Freed, son of Henry Freed, born September 8, 1828, died August 4, 1899; 70 years, 10 months and 26 days; married Maria D. Reily, February 28, 1850. She was born February 28, 1828, died May 16, 1857. Children: William, Mary, Milton and Lovina. Milton and Lovina are dead, no children.

William Freed, son of Henry W. Freed, born February 23, 1851; married Louise A. McCoy; children:

Mabel E., married George Leader.

Bertha F., married Rev. George C. Dougherty; one child, Esther.

Charles W., married Edna Rebman.

Hattie G., married Rev. Irwin C. Baily; children: Irwin, Edwin and Louise.

Mary Freed, daughter of Henry W. Freed, born April 29, 1853; married George Fauth; children:

Henry Fauth, married Amanda Barslinger; children: Harry and Reba.

Allen Fauth, married Alice Flinchbaugh; one child, Verna Irene.

Clarence Fauth, married Mary Douglass; eight children: Charles, Ruth, Mary, George, Howard, Harrison, Clarence and Helen.

Bertha Fauth, married Augustus Knaub; one child, Lizzie.

Mabel Fauth, single.

Henry W. Freed, son of Henry Freed, was married the second time (his first wife died in 1857). He married Mary Shaffer, September 14, 1858. Children: Franklin, Edwin, Susan, Sallie, Henry and Allen. Henry and Allen are dead, no children.

Franklin Freed, son of Henry W. Freed, born July 5, 1859; married Sarah Jane Epply; children:

Hattie Freed, married Elmer Paup.

Walter Freed, married Lillian Burmingham.

Arthur Freed, married Maggie Kuntz.

Maud Freed, single.

Omie Freed, married Sylvester Stambaugh.

Mamie Freed, married Harvey Billet.

Steward Freed, single.

Carmilous Freed, married Ray Wilson.

Cecilia Freed, married Charles Korrs.

Edna Freed, single.

Edwin Freed, son of Henry W. Freed, born August 12, 1860; married Fannie Baker; children:

William Freed, married Estella Ernst.

Franklin Freed, married Lizzie Myers; children: Edwin, Clifford, Franklin.

Annie Freed, married Charles Blair.

Emma Freed, married Luther Finneyfrock; children: Catharine, Albert, Helen, Wilson.

Catharine Freed married Carl Albaugh; one child, Louisa Albaugh.

Susan Freed, daughter of Henry W. Freed, born August 16, 1862; married Edwin Goodling; children:

Lillie, married John Strine; children: Catharine, Mary and Gertrude.

Sallie Freed, daughter of Henry W. Freed, born December 25, 1871, married Charles Hess; children: Estella and Elsie.

Daniel H. Freed, son of Henry Freed, born May 5, 1838, died single, no record of his death.

John H. Freed, son of Henry Freed, born October 8, 1841, died December 23, 1915; 74 years, 2 months and 15 days; married Louisa A. Miller. Children, twelve, eight sons and four daughters, as follows:

George W. Freed, son of John H. Freed, born August 30, 1861, dead.

Elmer E. Freed, son of John H. Freed, born March 20, 1864; married Mary Jane Witters; children: Bertha G., George C., I. Nevin.

Grant M. Freed, son of John H. Freed, born September 22, 1865; married Annie E. Fissel; children: Cora M., Blanche E.

Henry C. Freed, son of John H. Freed, born September 27, 1867, dead.

Daniel W. Freed, son of John H. Freed, born August 25, 1869; married Amanda Hale; children: Mabel M., married Hezekiah C. Senft.

Agnes A. Freed, daughter of John H. Freed, born March 24, 1872, dead.

Ida M. Freed, daughter of John H. Freed, born January 25, 1874.

Emma R. Freed, daughter of John H. Freed, born August 16, 1876; married Allen M. Myers; children: Renie, Gladys, Clare A., J. Edgar, Richard, William.

Harvey E. Freed, son of John H. Freed, born March 1, 1879; married Minnie S. Rudisill; children: Miriam M., Merile R., Edna P., Mabel R., Harry E.

J. Willis Freed, son of John H. Freed, born December 23, 1881; married Elsie Hoover.

Charles C. Freed, son of John H. Freed, born October 4, 1884; married Lucy M. Yake; children: C. Leonard, Gladys M., Clara E., Joseph I.

Cora A. Freed, daughter of John H. Freed, born September 5, 1885; married Curtis E. Chronister; children: Ethel, John, C. Woodrow, Dorothy E.

**JOSEPH FREED**, son of Peter and Susan Freed, born February 9, 1809; married Sarah Schroll in 1846. Joseph Freed died July 5, 1888; 79 years, 4 months and 26 days, in Perry Co., Pa.

Mary Jane Freed, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Freed, born January 22, 1847, in Spring Garden township, York Co., Pa. Married December 18, 1874, to John Hipple, of Rye township, Perry Co., died February 16, 1912. John Hipple, born 1843, in Perry Co., Pa., died November 2, 1903. Children of Mr. and Mrs. John Hipple:

Cora May Hipple, born December 7, 1875; married September 22, 1897, to Simon Edward Hess, of Marysville, Perry Co. Children:

Miriam Jane Hess, born April 30, 1899.

Theodore Edward Hess, born February 4, 1909.

Sidney Wilson Hess, born November 28, 1913.

Arbie Eugene Hipple, born May 25, 1877; married March 30, 1905, to Della S. Collyer, of Rye township, Perry Co. Died June 24, 1908. One child, Merill Eugene Hipple, born August 26, 1907.

Sarah Ellen Hipple, born June 11, 1879; married April 6, 1907, to James Edward White of Marysville, Perry Co. Children: Paul Edward White, born June 9, 1908; Josephine Lillian White, born December 1, 1910.

Nettie Jane Hipple, born June 9, 1881.

Walter John Hipple, born October 9, 1882; married June 19, 1916, to Emilie E. Scheu, of St. Louis, Mo.

Richard Blaine Hipple, born September 3, 1884; married September 20, 1906, to Annabel Eppley, of Marysville, Pa. Children: Roy Blaine Hipple, born June 24, 1907; Earl Eugene Hipple, born July 7, 1909; Ralph Walton Hipple, born March 8, 1911.

Sarah Annie Freed, daughter of Joseph Freed, born June 18, 1848; married John F. Snyder, a Civil war veteran, December 18, 1868, who was taken prisoner, confined to Libby prison, finally paroled and honorably discharged, still living, 1917. Children: Sarah Alda Snyder, Frank S. Snyder, Joseph H. Snyder, Howard W. Snyder, Florence E. Snyder.

Sarah Alda, daughter of John F. Snyder, born January 31, 1870; married William H. Clouser, October 4, 1892. Children: Joseph Howard Clouser, born July 26, 1895; Keith Kenneth Clouser, born February 9, 1909, died, aged 4 months.

Frank S., son of John F. Snyder, born April 20,

1872; married Ada Eichelberger, June 15, 1902; no children.

Joseph H., son of John F. Snyder, born August 18, 1874; married Ida Schlosser, November 24, 1903; one child: Charlotte Elizabeth Snyder. Born March 30, 1905.

Howard W., son of John F. Snyder, born August 25, 1878, single, went west.

Florence E., daughter of John F. Snyder, born June 18, 1883; married John A. Prowel, January 9, 1906. Children: Pauline Prowel, born September 15, 1908; Wayne S. Prowel, born October 20, 1912.

Ellen E. Freed, daughter of Joseph Freed, born March 22, 1853, married Israel M. Smith, June 29, 1880.

Walter Smith, born December 6, 1880; married Romain M. Baker, June 16, 1902; one child: Katherine E. Smith, born August 8, 1903.

Herman A. Smith, born August 6, 1884; married Besta Weber, April 7, 1915; one child: Wallace Smith, born March 2, 1916.

NANCY or ANNA FREED, daughter of Peter Freed, born December 30, 1810; married Jacob Fahringer in 1841, died May 20, 1874. Children:

Daniel H. Fahringer, born October 23, 1842 and enlisted in Co. B, 214 Reg. of Pa. Infantry, March 24, 1865; mustered out March 21, 1866. After the war was over went to Missouri and returned east to York County a few years ago.

Elizabeth Fahringer, born April 16, 1847, died October 18, 1872.

David Fahringer, born June 26, 1849; married Catharine Strausbaugh. Children:

Sarah Jane Fahringer, born December 28, 1874, and married Frank Arnold in 1895; one child: Charles Arnold, born February 27, 1896.

Annie Elizabeth Fahringer, born October 31,

1896; married Samuel Dehoff, no children; she died August 30, 1910.

William Henry Fahringer, born October 4, 1878; married Cender Ellen Davon. Children:

Steward Frederick Fahringer, born November 21, 1897.

Raymond Leroy Fahringer, born May 13, 1901.

William Lloyd Fahringer, born September 5, 1904.

Irene Fahringer, born February 12, 1905.

Albert Clinton Fahringer, son of David Fahringer, born September 4, 1880; married Carrie Barshinger. Children:

Beulah Irene Fahringer, born September 6, 1908.

Harry Ellsworth Fahringer, born February 10, 1909.

Charles Henry Fahringer, born September 20, 1914.

Luther Nelson Fahringer, born May 16, 1916.

Mary Ellen Fahringer, born April 13, 1883; married Charles Hamme in 1901. Children:

Orville Leroy Hamme, born March 27, 1902.

Charles Roy Hamme, born March 17, 1903.

Ruth Katharine Hamme, born April 6, 1908.

Pauline Lovina Hamme, born December 8, 1909.

Charles Hamme died and the widow married William Smith. Children:

Lester Robert Smith, born November 2, 1914.

Gerald Romain Smith, born July 10, 1916.

Ida Agnes Fahringer, born November 8, 1886; married John Leber; one child: Clare Loraine Leber, born September 20, 1914.

Alice Edna Fahringer, born September 27, 1896; married David Keller; one child: Paul Spurgeon Keller, born May 24, 1915.

Henry Fahringer, born May 17, 1852, died September 14, 1853.

DANIEL FREED, son of Peter Freed, born March 7, 1817; married Cassie Lehman in 1841. She died July 6, 1844, when her son Daniel was born. Children:

Caroline Freed, born March 21, 1842, went to Illinois in 1861; married John E. Mewmaw in 1863. He died February 9, 1910. Children:

Charles Daniel Mewmaw, born March 1, 1865, died April 29, 1882.

Reuben Franklin Mewmaw, born February 18, 1867; married Ida Long and is living in Los Angeles, California. No children.

Sevilla May Mewmaw, born May 22, 1869; married Jacob Hinkle in 1890. Children:

Ray Hinkle, born May 24, 1892.

Iva Hinkle, born March 16, 1896.

Emily Jane Mewmaw, born May 18, 1872; married John Wheat in Kansas. Children:

Floyd Wheat, born August 25, 1896.

Charles Wheat, born February 22, 1898.

Mary C. Wheat, born December 29, 1899.

Daisy M. Wheat, born May 26, 1903.

Ottis Wheat, born September 1, 1906.

Mildred F. Wheat, born November 17, 1908, died July 30, 1909.

George Wheat, born June 2, 1912.

Ada Mewmaw, born February 8, 1875; married Ernest F. Griggs, December 28, 1902. Children:

Harry William Griggs, born January 14, 1904.

Lucy May Griggs, born May 24, 1908.

Ellis Corson Griggs, born September 3, 1911.

Peter Thomas Mewmaw, born January 20, 1878, died January 22, 1880.

Nellie Henrietta Mewmaw, born January 29, 1881. She is married and has four children, two boys and two girls, the names of husband and children are not known.

Abraham Elija Mewmaw, born October 3, 1883, single, lives in Colorado City, Colo.

John E. Mewmaw, the father of this family, died February 9, 1910.

Emaline Freed, daughter of Daniel and Cassie Freed, born March 21, 1842; married Philip Kissinger, October, 1869. Children:

Allen W. D. Kissinger, born June 20, 1870; married Amanda L. Rodawig, 1896. Children:

William F. Kissinger, born November 1, 1898.

Clarence R. Kissinger, born July 2, 1900.

Helen M. Kissinger, born January 5, 1905.

Second wife, Cora Dehoff, married in 1914; children:

Ellsworth Kissinger, born November 27, 1914.

Lula Kissinger, born August 12, 1916.

Levi H. Kissinger, born February 27, 1872; married Carrie E. S. Hoke, 1895. Children:

Luther D. Kissinger, born July 2, 1898.

Mary L. Kissinger, born March 24, 1904.

Paul Leroy Kissinger, born December 9, 1905.

Annie Caroline Kissinger, born October 5, 1873; married William S. Seneft, 1895. Children:

Florence Seneft, born December 30, 1895.

Wm. Jennings Bryan Seneft, born December 31, 1896.

E. Philip Seneft, born February 7, 1905.

John H. Kissinger, born May 13, 1875; married Lucy May Gohn, June 12, 1897. Children:

Philip Daniel Kissinger, born October 9, 1898.

Benjamin Franklin Kissinger, born September 14, 1900.

Paul Leroy Kissinger, born May 23, 1902, died August 1, 1902.

Catharine G. Kissinger, born June 15, 1903.

Leroy Arlington Kissinger, born January 21, 1905.

John Harris Kissinger, born November 25, 1907.

George William Kissinger, born June 16, 1909, died November 16, 1909.

Benjamin Philip Kissinger, born July 2, 1876, died January 7, 1889.

Leander P. Kissinger, born December 1, 1877; married Annie Irene Stauffer, 1901. Children:

George S. Kissinger, born January 20, 1902.

David Philip Kissinger, born March 15, 1906.

Wilbert Leander Kissinger, born May 14, 1909.

Albert Calvin Kissinger, born January 27, 1914.

Margaret Cevilla Kissinger, born September 27, 1916.

Ambrose L. Kissinger, born September 4, 1878; enlisted and is in the regular army for the last twelve or fifteen years.

Amanda E. Kissinger, born April 12, 1881; married Clarence Elmer Haverstock in 1900. Children:

Elmer Calvin Haverstock, born June 22, 1901.

Pauline Elizabeth Haverstock, born September 2, 1902.

Maria Alverta Haverstock, born April 8, 1906.

Gordon Willis Haverstock, born May 25, 1915.

Percy N. Kissinger, born February, 1883, died February 4, 1892.

Emily C. Kissinger, born October 19, 1886; married Charles A. Brown. Child born March 10, 1911.

Daniel L. Freed, born July 6, 1844. Enlisted in Co. G, 87th Regt. Pa. Vol. Infantry in 1862. Died of rheumatism and brain fever in the hospital, August 12, 1861, and is buried on the Antietam National Cemetery.

Daniel Freed, son of Peter Freed and Susan Freed, married a second time, Catharine Bohn, April 21, 1846. Children of Daniel and Catharine Bohn Freed:

Joseph B. Freed, born February 20, 1847; married Lucinda Lau in 1868, she died October 3, 1913; 65 years, 5 months and 8 days. Children:

Katie Elizabeth Freed, born May 13, 1869; she

married Harry Smyser Stoner, October 12, 1905; no children.

Joseph Howard Freed, born March 1, 1877; married Maude E. Mechley, April 5, 1904.

Annie Lucinda Freed, born September 28, 1880; married William Joshua Woods, September 10, 1914.

Peter Freed, born December 2, 1849; married Emma Belle Mackey in Missouri, January 28, 1878, and still lives in Missouri State. Children:

Clara Belle Freed, born December 11, 1879; married Henry J. Muhrer, December 28, 1898. One child: Henry Muhrer, born November 12, 1902.

Harry E. Freed, born December 31, 1881; married Belle Heald, February 16, 1905; he died January 2, 1917; 35 years and 2 days. Children:

Gladys Lucille Freed, born May 11, 1906.

Harry Edwin Freed, born June 26, 1915.  
Died, no date.

Grace Gertrude Freed, born March 31, 1884; married Howard Broomhall, March 21, 1906. Children:

Howard Broomhall, born July 9, 1908.

Lawrence F. Broomhall, born July 11, 1911.

Raymond Harold Broomhall, born May 24, 1913.

Harry Leroy Broomhall, born January 17, 1916.

Albert William Freed, born October 26, 1887; married Beulah Ethlyn Francis in Kansas. Children:

Frances Lucille Freed, born August 26, 1913.

Percy Sanford Freed, born October 4, 1915.

Howard Leander Freed, born July 13, 1890, died February 28, 1892; 1 year, 7 months and 15 days.

Percy Peter Freed, born September 24, 1893.

Bessie Lucille Freed, born August 26, 1896.

Annie Freed, daughter of Daniel Freed, born May 28, 1851; married Clement Daron, December 24, 1878. Children:

Amanda Belle Daron, born March 17, 1880; married Clarence M. Creager, March 30, 1904.  
Children:

Minerva Alverta Creager, born November 16, 1904.

Chester F. Creager, born April 21, 1906.

Harry Luther Creager, born May 16, 1907.

Earl Sylvester Creager, born September 22, 1909.

Annie Catharine Creager, born July 6, 1911.

Charles Edward Creager, born March 6, 1913.

Ruth E. Creager, born May 6, 1915.

Walter F. Daron, born July 3, 1881.

Leander H. Daron, born June 22, 1884.

Nettie Ellen Daron, born January 16, 1888, died March 16, 1889; 1 year and 2 months.

Amanda Freed, daughter of Daniel Freed, born March 28, 1853.

Leander Freed, born October 30, 1855; married Marion W. Billet, September 19, 1893. Children:

Allen Freed, born August 31, 1894.

Luther Freed, born July 13, 1900.

ABRAHAM FREED, son of Peter Freed, born April 1, 1819, died January 20, 1899; 79 years, 9 months and 19 days. Married Susan Wolf, who was born May 20, 1825, died May 27, 1893; 68 years and 7 days. Children: Sarah Freed and Samuel Freed.

Sarah Freed, daughter of Abraham Freed, born September 1, 1846, single.

Samuel Freed, son of Abraham Freed, born July 20, 1851. Married Lucy Daron. Children: Annie Freed and Sadie Freed.

Annie Freed, daughter of Samuel Freed, married Albert Wallick. Two children: Raymond and Ruth.

Sadie Freed, daughter of Samuel Freed, married Wilbur Strickler. Two children: Luther and Roy.

GEORGE L. FREED, son of Peter Freed, born May 21,

1825; married Rebecca Boeckle in 1846. He died in 1856. Children:

Marcellus Freed, born May 22, 1847; enlisted August 26, 1864, 207th Regt. Pa. Volunteers, Co. E, was taken prisoner by the rebels, marched eight days, living on four ears of corn. He was set free when Lee surrendered, mustered out May 31, 1865, returned to York and married Amanda Adams; died April 28, 1895. Children:

Mary Catharine Freed, born August 21, 1867; married George C. Lehr in 1884. Children:

Raymond A. Lehr, born June 29, 1885; married Daisy M. Prowel in 1914.

Katie A. Lehr, born August 26, 1886; married George M. Schroeder, 1904. Children:

Geo. K. Schroeder, born October 3, 1905.

David E. Schroeder, born February 4, 1906.

Anna M. Schroeder, born May 14, 1907.

Harry A. Schroeder, born January 26, 1910.

Clyde R. Schroeder, born August 30, 1911.

Hayden M. Schroeder, born August 15, 1912.

Earl S. Schroeder, born January 7, 1914.

Gordon L. Schroeder, born December 12, '15.

George T. Lehr, born February 12, 1887, died August 24, 1887.

Florence E. Lehr, born July 5, 1889, died June 19, 1893.

Luther E. Lehr, born June 5, 1890.

Edith O. Lehr, born November 21, 1892; married Anthony C. Ernst in 1912. Children:

Nora G. Ernst, born May 16, 1913.

Cleason B. Ernst, born February 11, 1914.

Paul A. W. Lehr, born March 26, 1895.

Warren P. Lehr, born June 12, 1896; married Ellen M. Long in 1915. One child:

Edith A. Lehr, born August 10, 1916.

Dorothy E. Lehr, born October 12, 1897, died September 21, 1898.

Wade H. Lehr, born September 12, 1900.

Lucian L. Lehr, born October 5, 1902.

Gordon M. Lehr, born September 10, 1909,  
died March 25, 1910.

George C. Freed, son of George Freed, born  
June 13, 1870; married Annie K. Dietz, December  
29, 1892. Children:

Floyd H. Freed, born November 6, 1893; mar-  
ried Lola D. Gardner in 1914, died March 25,  
1919, leaving an infant, Page Gardner Freed.

Pauline A. Freed, born April 23, 1897.

Henry C. Freed, born February 1, 1873; married  
Flora Keller, 1893. Children:

May A. Freed, born June 24, 1891; married  
Walter McDowell. One child:

Gladys May McDowell, born Nov. 10, 1913.

Elsie Freed, born February 8, 1894, died  
February 8, 1896.

Nelson Freed, born March 17, 1899.

Allen Curtis Freed, born December 11, 1875;  
married Daisy E. Frey. Children:

Marcellus Samuel Freed, born June 9, 1900,  
died October 21, 1901.

Russell Adams Freed, born November 2, 1909.

Alfred A. Freed, born July 22, 1849; married Mary  
A. Brown, 1870. One child:

Landy Freed, born December 9, 1870; married  
Edward Nickol. Children:

Mary E. Nickol, born October 4, 1894.

Hattie Nickol, born May 18, 1898.

Grace Nickol, born December 13, 1899.

Rebecca Nickol, born August 3, 1910.

Agnes Anna Freed, born September 23, 1851;  
married John Landis, 1869; no children.

Sallie E. Freed, born March 23, 1855; married  
William A. Hains, October 25, 1875. Children:

Hattie Rebecca Hains, born June 11, 1879, died  
December 9, 1893.

Harry Austin Hains, born December 31, 1880; married Matilda K. Kindig, May 4, 1910. One child:  
Dorcas Theodate Hains, January 11, 1913.

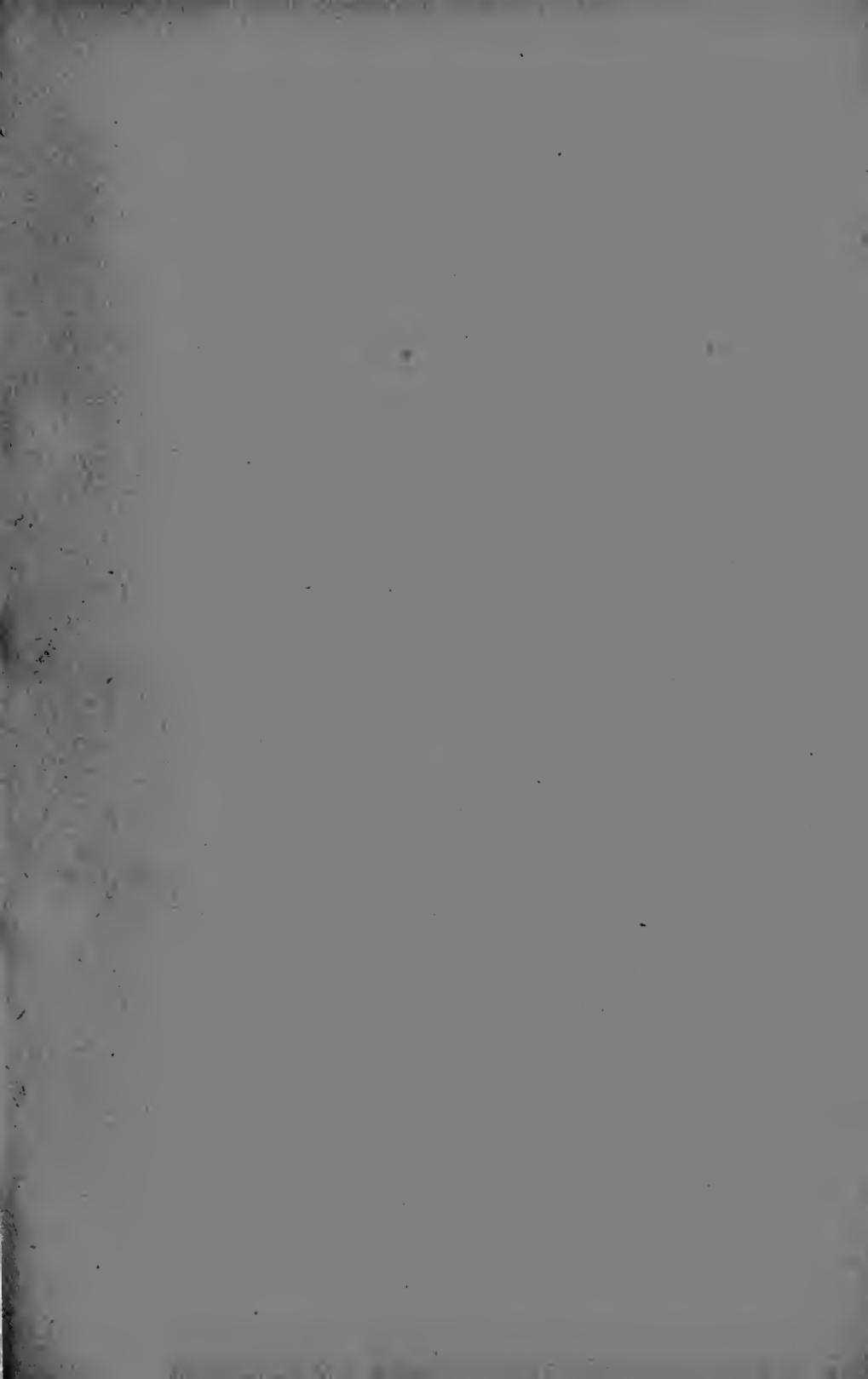
Carrie Elizabeth Hains, born April 4, 1886; married Charles Leber, December 25, 1909. Child born and died in infancy.

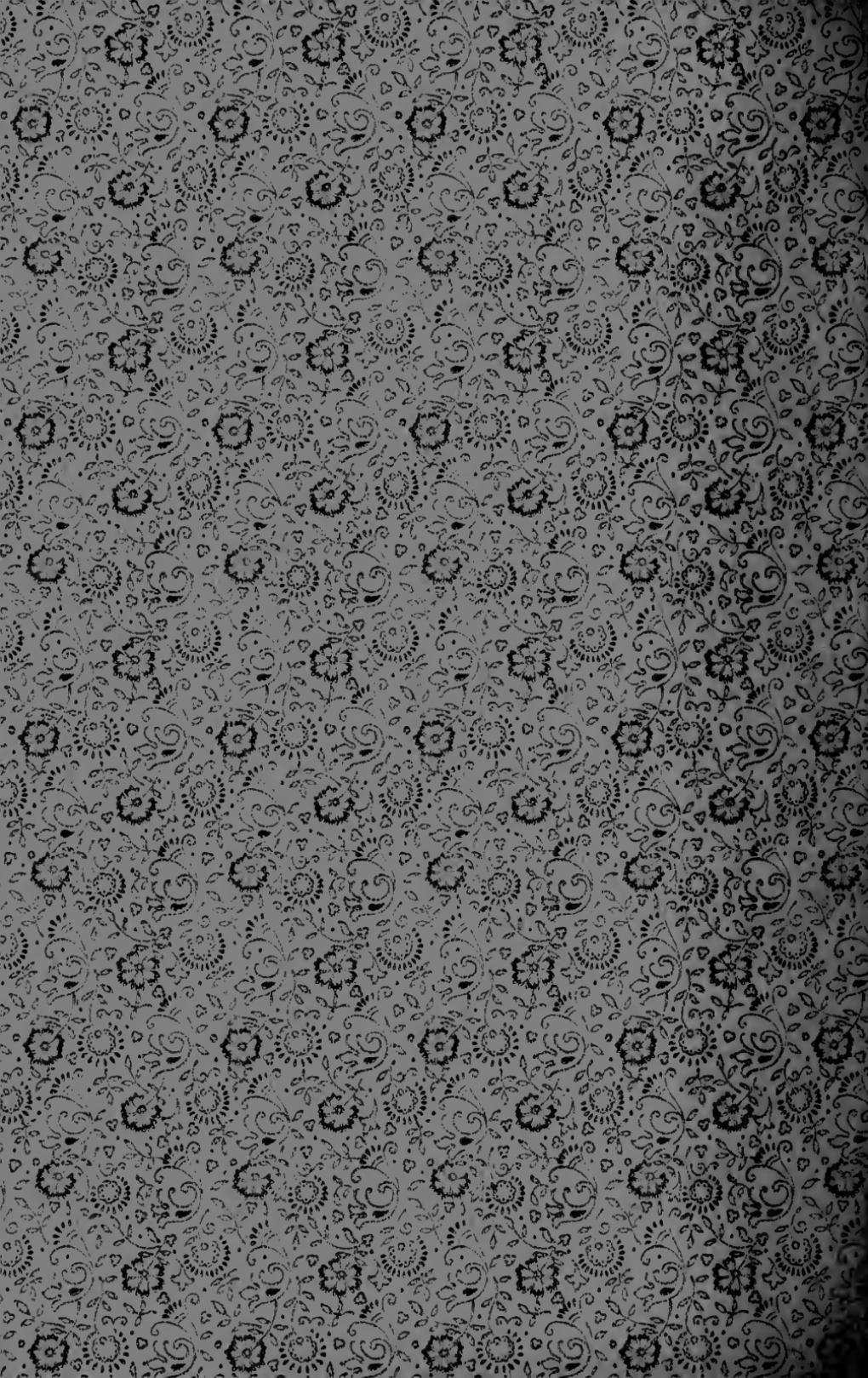
Estella Irene Hains, born August 12, 1888; married Harvey L. Reichard, June 3, 1911. One child:  
Dorothy Irene Reichard, born June 12, 1912.

Nelson Eugene Hains, born April 22, 1890; married Velma Kline, August 27, 1910; one child:  
Ray Eugene Hains, born March 4, 1911.









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